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"JIMMY DICK" WILSON DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Widely Known Resident Expires After Several Days' Illness

HAD STIRRING CAREER

Spent Three Years in South America and Forty-Three Years in North America

James Dickson Wilson, better known as "Jimmy Dick" died after several days illness at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela Sunday night at about 10 o'clock. Declared to be one of the oldest residents of Charleroi, his age was about 90 years. He is known throughout the Monongahela valley and in Pittsburg having lived in the vicinity for 43 years.

Born in New Abbey, Dumfreshire, Scotland, Mr. Wilson had a stirring career. He lived in his home community for some time and then went to South America, where in Brazil he was a stationary engineer for the Leibig company, manufacturers of a beef extract. These were in the troubulous times of South America's history, and the tales of his stirring adventures there were often related by Mr. Wilson

Mr. Wilson spent three years in South America and then returned to Scotland. He left there 43 years ago in May, coming to the United States and to the Monongahela valley. For a time he was employed on a steamboat as an engineer. When James S. McKean, the founder of Charleroi became postmaster of the city of Pittsburg, Mr. Wilson became engineer for the building and remained there until the end of Mr. McKean's regime. He became widely acquainted there. Mr. Wilson's home though was Charleroi. He had a small house built about 30 years ago on the McKean farm and lived there. This house is one that is now built in with the McKean greenhouses at the corner of Third street and Lincoln avenue.

Mr. Wilson never married, and has no near relatives surviving. He did have some half brothers and half sisters but they all died some years ago. He was a member of Charleroi Lodge No. 615, Free and Accepted Masons and McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar. He was affiliated with the Belle Vernon Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home of J. C. McKean on Lincoln avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Perrin Baker, pastor of the Belle Vernon church. Interment will be at the Monongahela cemetery with Masonic ceremonies at the grave.

At the last Ascension Day services of the Knights Templar in the First Presbyterian church Mr. Wilson had to forego for the first time the honor of marching with the order in its annual parade. He attended the church service however. It was only a short time ago that he was taken to the Monongahela hospital. He suffered no pain, and he simply wore away. He was conscious apparently of his condition, as but a short time before the end came he was heard by Mrs. James S. McKean and Mrs. C. F. Thompson to repeat the first stanza

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Six Months in Workhouse

Sentence Imposed Upon Charleroi Young Man Found Guilty of Thieving

Six months in the workhouse is what Oliver Pegg, a youth of about 19 years drew at a hearing before a local justice of the peace Saturday afternoon for breaking into the pool room of John Mallabone, on McKean avenue last week. Pegg told as to the manner of entry in the rear of the building. Mallabone said that from his place had been taken nearly $20 worth of candy, tobacco and other articles. Another is said to have been placed under arrest and will Peter Lynch of Maple Creek, in whose stable the stolen material is understood to have been found has been place dunder arrest and will have a hearing later.

EVILS OF TRAFFIC SCORED

J. Denny O'Neil in Address Presents Temperance Arguments

VOTERS ARE BLAMED

J. Denny O'Neil, county commissioner of Allegheny county and a politician who knows the game as it has been played and as it is being played gave the liquor interests some stiff jolts in what he termed an "anti-booze" address at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. He presented arguments galore and statistics till the brains of his hearers whirled to prove the liquor business was a bad business and should be wiped from the face of the map. He quoted from everybody that was quotable, including doctors, scientists and even read extracts from compilations of the liquor dealers themselves. O'Neil, who may be a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, created a profound impression. He was listened to by an audience that crowded the church to the doors.

Mr. O'Neil stated that the liquor issue is one that cannot any longer be dodged in a political or a business way. He said that with the election of George Alter to the speakership of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania, the state had broken away for the first time in many years from the domination of the liquor interests.

Declaring that there are 40 per cent of men qualified to vote and having the right to vote are not voting, Mr. O'Neil placed the blame on them for for the bad conditions which exist.

Pennsylvania is one of the states

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SENATE TO KILL THE NON-PARTISAN BILL; BULL MOOSERS HAPPY

Advices From Washington Show New Party Leaders "Agin" Measure Because it Would Lose Them Some Prestige

The inteligence that comes from Harrisburg to the effect that the non-partisan ballot bill is to be killed in the senate is received with complacency by the Bull Moosers of the county seat, who have been watching the progress of the measure from its passage through the house to the graveyard in the senate. While the measure, which was recommended by Governor Tener in his message, is one of the most advanced reform ballot laws ever advocated in the state, the Bull Moose politicians of the county seat, while openly espousing the bill are secretely rejoiced that it is more than likely to be given its quietus in the senate.

The reason why the Bull Moosers of Washington county are so anxious for the death of the non-partisan ballot bill, is that if it were to pass it will destroy the party prestige of the Washington party at the coming election, as well as make the principal fight at the primary, which under the proposed law would be an election of elimination. With a number of candidates from all parties, but not designated by party squares, the non-partisan primary in this county would make the nomination of the two county officials to be chosen, this fall, recorder and controller, a most uncertain issue, and the two who got the highest vote at the primary, regardless of party, would be candidates at the general election.

As the Washington party is considered to be much stronger than the Republican party in the county, the former manages naturally want to take advantage of the party prestige they now have at the primary. This is considered a great political advantage in the coming campaign, and the Bull Moose county seat politicians are preparing to work it to the limit.

This condition naturally puts the Republican up in the air, and is causing considerable activity in Democratic circles. With this state of affairs the Democratic nomination for county office, which heretofore went begging in most cases, is now being eagerly sought. Democrats are aware of the fact that with a Washington and a Republican ticket in the field, there is a fighting chance for their candidates for the two offices. Several likely candidates are already mentioned in the Democratic field, as well as in the Washington party. As a matter of fact Controller J. H. Moffitt, who cast his lot with the Bull Moosers last year, is expected to head the Washington party ticket for controller and Recorder J. C. Sutherland, is also expected to be a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, although it is stated that the latter would like to have a state appointment. In that case he would not be a candidate, and this would eliminate the contention that is said to be brewing among the Republican politicians at the county seat who will insist on one term for county officials.

At all events the killing of the non-partisan ballot law in the senate will participate a hotter political fight in Washington county than would otherwise take place if the bill were to become a law and go into effect next fall. It has been charged by Bull Moose politicians that the reason it was presented at this particular time was for the express purpose of heading off the Washington party, and robbing it of the spoils of victory. The measure is a good one, and decidedly in the interests of ballot reform. It is generally approved by the people as it is designed in the end to take politics out of municipal and county affairs and put the fiscal management on a purely business basis.

REV. BURSON TALKS TO KNIGHTS OF MALTA

Annual Sermon to Monongahela Valley Commanderies Delivered at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church

Rev. John R. Burson preached the annual sermon to the Knights of Malta of the Charleroi, Monongahela, Donora, and Bentleyville commanderies at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening. There were 104 knights present, about 35 of which wore their plumes.

Rev. Burson's theme was "The Struggle of Brotherhood." He told of the struggle of the race for certain ideals, and showed the comparison of the crusades of the knights of the middle ages to the battles of the present day. The evils of the day were presented and the needs of the present time, politically and otherwise were treated of. One of the evils of the present day Rev. Burson ascribed to vicious teaching, and lack of reverence for the Sabbath day. He spoke of the need of future Christian patriotism. Rev. Burson ended his talk by a quotation from Henry Van Dyke on "The Glory of the Nation."

The male quartet of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church sang various selections, and the choir rendered special music. The church was decorated for the occasion.

Western railroads are preparing to order many more steel cars. There goes your old tariff scare.

Mrs. Ross C. Sharp and daughter, Miss Abby of McKean avenue left this morning for Philadelphia and Atlantic City where they will spend the summer.

Porch Shades.

All kinds of Bamboo and wide slats 98 cents to $3.50. Get your porch ready. Kirk and Clark. 260-t1

C. A. Wilderman has returned from a few days' visit in Trauger.

G. M. Stewart was a Sunday visitor in Pittsburg.

COLLISION OF AUTOS IS NARROWLY AVOIDED

Hire a Band for Parade

Charleroi Sunday School Delegation to Have Martial Music at Washington

When the Charleroi delegation of men marches in the county Sunday school parade at Washington on June 15, it will have the Canonsburg band with it to furnish martial music. At a meeting of the Adult Federated class in the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon this decision was reached. The Canonsburg band, it is stated made the best offer and thereby won acceptance. A banner will be carried containing the words, "Charleroi District, O. A. B. C." and the marchers will carry red, white and blue umbrellas and ags.

VERDICT, ONE MAN GUILTY

California Murder Case Ends With Single Conviction

TWO ARE DISCHARGED

In the case of the commonwealth against Charles and John Darbin and Frank Ciscero, charged with killing Santo Cicero and fatally wounding Frank Genoa at California last Christmas morning, the jury at Washington brought in a verdict Saturday of not guilty as to the two Darbins, and guilty of voluntary manslaughter as against Frank Cicero. The Darbins were discharged and Cicero was sent to jail to await sentence.

Before a verdict was reached in the case a curious complication arose with the jury. After being out for some time the jury sent a note to Judge McIlvaine asking if they could agree on the third. After consultation Judge McIlvaine called the jury out and stated that a verdict for all must be rendered. As the jury all voted that they could not agree, the court was going to discharge the jury but on request of one of them, who stated he believed an agreement could be reached on all three, the jury was sent back and speedily reported the verdict as stated.

Children's Dresses.

Nice lot of wash dresses for children for 50 cents to $1.25. Size 2 to 14. Kirk & Clark. 260-t1

Roy James, who attends school in Pittsburg visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James Sunday.

COLLISION OF AUTOS IS NARROWLY AVOIDED

Prediction of Accident Nearly Borne Out by Fact

ONE IS UNDER ARREST

Speeding and Carelessness is Alleged Cause---Police to Prosecute All Offenders

The Mail's prediction of accidents likely to follow excessive automobile speeding on the streets came near being borne out by fact at about 9:50 o'clock Sunday evening. Two automobiles one being driven by a local man up Fifth street, and the other being driven by a Monessen man coming down Fallowfield avenue, came within a few inches of colliding. Only the presence of mind of the Monessen man it is stated, prevented an accident that probably would have resulted in either loss of life or serious injury to the occupants of the cars.

As a result of the affair, the Charleroi man, whose name at the request of the police is being withheld temporarily, has been arrested, the charge against him being violation of the automobile laws. There was nothing on which to hold the Monessen man and he was allowed to depart. Burgess Risbeck will probably hold the hearing for the Charleroi man tonight.

The Charleroi man was coming up Fifth street, it is asserted at a speed that bore some evidence to onlookers of recklessness. Nearing the corner of Fallowfield avenue it is further stated he speeded up some. According to the story told today he failed to blow his horn at the approach to the corner and did not look either down or up Fallowfield avenue sufficiently to determine whether or not there was danger. At least it so seemed to those who were watching.

In the automobile coming down Fallowfield avenue were young women. The driver evidentally noticed the machine coming up Fifth just in time to put on his foot and emergency brakes. His car stopped dead within a few inches from the Charleroi driver's machine. The Charleroi man kept on up the hill.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright is determined to stop excessive speeding on the streets. The least experienced drivers and not the old timers at the art are the most pernicious offenders, evidentally it is believed with the desire to show off. Time tests will probably be made within a few days and results announced for the various streets. This will give the public an opportunity to obtain an idea of the speed and if called upon to appear as witnesses in arrests that may follow enable them to give some expert testimony.

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R. Dale Jolliffe of Pittsburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss T. James of Pittsburg visited relatives here over Sunday.

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NO TARIFF SCARE.

While there is more or less uncertainty in certain lines of manufacturing and trading that are affected by the tariff, the business interests of the country consider them merely temporary and not permanent. Buying and selling in certain lines is naturally slow, and dealers are not going to stock up or manufacturers accumulate stocks ahead whose prices may be affected by the tariff changes. This has caused a halt in these interests, which are not so great as the public is led to believe. This delay, however, is expected to greatly stimulate both manufacturing and buying and selling when the tariff is settled, as a big demand will have created by that time.

No less an authority that the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., of New York, is responsible for the statement that tariff legislation is not likely to have much of any reactionary effect on the business and industry of the company. "As a matter of fact," says Mr. Clews in his last week's financial statement, "the industries likely to be injured by the tariff are not important compared with the total product of the country and the effect of tariff legislation has undoubtedly been overestimated. In the textile trades values of both cotton and woolen goods have been gradually declining for some time past, having in fact practically adjusted themselves to the new tariff level. In the iron and steel business, while our mills are still active in the filling of old orders, new business is of slightly diminished volume and in some cases prices have receded. The steel industry, however, is not likely to be materially affected by the new schedules, and such recession as has taken place must be attributed chiefly to reaction in the real estate field and a decline in the erection of large buildings; also to the difficulties which the railroads are having in financing contemplated improvements."

The causes for the depressed stock market Mr. Clews attributes to lack of capital. So much new investment is being offered that all available capital is being absorbed in this instead of being invested in the securities market. Good crop prospects, however, more than offset any damage that may be brought about by tariff changes.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

At this time of the year the woods seems to be full of drummer boy tales.

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Them Was The Good Old Days.

In the days of Aristotle
Did they drink booze from a bottle?
Yep.
In the days of Isabeller
Were the papers very yeller?
Not very.
In the days of Bonaparte
Did the axman get his start?
Yes, he cut much ice.
In the days of good Queen Anne
Did they rush the old hop can?
Certaingly.
In the days of old Voltaire
Was the Doubting Thomas there?
Aye—with the goods.
In the days of Nero, King,
Did they use the fiddle string?
At fires only.
In the days of Chawles the First
Did the hangman do his worst?
He did.
In the olden days of Noah
Did it rain or did it snoah?
It poured!
In the days of old Bluebird
Were that old guy's wives some skeer'd?
Uh?huh-hysterical.
In the days of Ananias
Did they cut truth on the bias?
Did they!
In the days when Adam fell
Whose fault was it—who can tell?
Come Eve, speak up!

—Boston Post.

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When a long-faced pessimistic, the world-owes-me-a-living sort of chap smiles, you begin to wonder what is the matter with him.

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Every overture is not an "Evening Star."

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Wood is very costly in China. Wonder if that is the reason they used to burn up so many men.

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The man who promises to pay his bills at a certain time and doesn't, confers a favor on the rest of humanity if he doesn't do anything else. He furnishes reason why he should not again be trusted.

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It is noticeable that the meat men are not selling steak on tick these days.

SCHOOL EFFICIENCY.

It may be somewhat of a shock to know that in school efficiency of the various states of the Union Pennsylvania ranks twenty-third. That is to say, twenty-three of the other states have better and more efficient schools than does Pennsylvania. The statistics which show this condition have been accumulated by the Russel Sage Foundation Fund Commission, and as this body has been most thorough in its research, and its character and standing is unquestioned, the statistics are everywhere accepted as authentic.

This lack of efficiency on the part of the Pennsylvania schools is acknowledged to be due to the failure of the schools in properly educating children who drop out to go to work at ages ranging from fourteen to sixteen years. The whole public school system has in the past been based on the supposition that every child should attend college, and the preliminary training was shaped accordingly—to take the pupil to the high school, through that and into college. As a matter of fact scarcely seven per cent of the public school children enter high school at all, and of those who do but a small proportion ever remain to complete the course. As much of this preliminary training for the supposed college course is cultural, rather than practical, the great bulk of children who attend public eschools up to the legal working or factory age are but slenderly equipped in an educational way for the duties of life.

It is the progress in the direction of giving the children who constitute the mass a more practical education that has placed twenty-three other states ahead of Pennsylvania in school efficiency. Our own state is now waking up in this direction, and as our people are not averse to spending money on their schools, it is expected that great strides in efficiency will be made in the future.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In beginning his address on a temperance topic at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening J. Denny O'Neil, county commissioner of Allegheny county told a story illustrating his visit. He related:

"An Irishman was about to die, and they asked him where he preferred to be buried. He replied by naming a certain Jewish cemetery in an out-of-way place.

Friends standing mournfully by his bedside were astonished.

"'Why, Pat,' they said, 'why do you want to be buried in that cemetery? Select a cemetery where those of your own nationality are buried.

"'Nope,' staunchly maintained Pat.

"'But why' they insisted.

"'Well, it simply is this,' argued Pat 'I thought, begobs, that a Jewish cemetery would be the last place the devil would look for a man.

"So," concluded O'Neil, "a Methodist Episcopal pulpit is the last place where you would naturally expect to find an Allegheny county politician."

Norman E. Mack, in the current issue of his magazine says that a class of seventh grade boys was having a review in geography. After asking a number of questions, the teacher turned to one of the boys and said:

"Now, John, name a peak in the eastern part of the United States."

John looked up, a smile lighting his face, and answered "Chesapeake."

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behind the times, he argued, being one of the three where the people were not permitted to express their opinion of the liquor business through a local option vote of some kind "But the law is coming," he said "and coming soon."

According to statistics which Mr. O'Neil produced in his rapid fire talk most of the court cases in Allegheny county come primarily from liquor causes. From 90 to 95 per cent of criminals are sent to jail by reason of strong drink.

The enormous sum of $2,000,000,000 is spent in the United States in a year for liquor Mr. O'Neil stated. The insurance phase was treated by Mr. O'Neil, showing that insurance companies would not readily insure men of known drinking habits.

"JIMMY DICK" WILSON

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of the beautiful Scotch poem, "The Land o' the Leal," by Baroness Nairne:

"I'm wearin' awa, Jean,
Like snaw wreaths in thaw, Jean,
I'm wearin' awa'
To the land o' the leal:
There's nae sorrow there, Jean,
There's neither cauld nor care, Jean,
The day is aye fair
In the land o' the leal."

Mr. Wilson was a remarkable man in many respects. He represented that type of a Scotchman that has carried civilization to every quarter of the globe, and has materially helped in the great developments that followed. Strong in his likes and dislikes, a good friend, and a vigorous enemy, if he had to be one, he possessed a loyalty and stanchness which bound him to his friends "with hoops of steel." He was genial tempered, loved his fellow man, was especially chivalrous to all womankind and exceedingly gentle to children. He was fond of the good things of life, and while intensely practical, he yet possessed enough of the artistic temperment to appreciate the higher productions in literature and art. Like most Scotchmen of his type he had a passionate appreciation for the art and genius of Robert Burns, and he took particlar delight in repeating many of the poems in the beautiful dialect in which they are written.

a pleasure trip over the B. & O. to Maryland—News Item. Impossible.

J——— M——— has gone on

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Shamrock IV is not so bad, but pity the head writers when Shamrock comes over.

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One nice thing about a man's getting drunk is that he forgets he's a fool.

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Speaking of the danger of adulterated milk, what about the adulterated naval laws?

GERMANS TO MEET SUNDAY AT MONESSEN

Arrangements Being Made for Gathering of Beneficial Union

The regular quarterly meeting of the Monongahela valley circuit of the German Beneficial Union will be held at Monessen Sunday, June 1. Officers and deputies of the various districts in the circuit will be the guests of the local District No. 175 on that day. Supreme Manager A. F. Wedemeyer and the executive committee of the Central district of Pittsburg representing forty-four districts will be present and deliver addresses.

The program will open at 12:30 with a reception and luncheon in the G. B. U. hall. The meeting will begun promptly at 2:30 with an address of welcome by the President of district No. 175 and after all business has been attended to a banquet will be given the guests to be followed with a sightseeing tour of the city.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Frank Bumer, Gottfried Spelzelberg, William A. Bertleman, Christ Haury, and Andy Gettler. Included in their program of sightseeing is an inspection of the new Reed avenue viaduct which will give the visitors a view of the largest span of reinforced concrete in the world.

ROSCOE CITIZEN LOSES POCKETBOOK

While on his way from Roscoe to Moressen J. C. Flack, who is employed at the Hotel Haley at Roscoe was robbed of his pocketbook containing $68. He does not know just where it was taken, but as he did not miss his pocket book until after he had boarded the Monessen car. The loss was reported to the police.

MINERS CLAIM ORDER IS INOPERATIVE

Because the coal company insisted that the miners use safety lamps and white powder in their mines at Gallatin and Manown, across the river from Monongahela, all the miners came out this morning. The miners claim that so long as electricity is used in these mines it does not add to the safety of the men to compel the use of safety lamps and white powder. Meetings will be held tonight to consider the matter. About 650 men are involved.

WIDOW OF MINE VICTIM ROBBED

Charged with stealing a suit of clothes, the property of one of the victims of the Cincinnati mine disaster, and with creating disorder Peter Barnett and Frank Dudick were arraigned before Alderman Ellwood at Monongahela this morning. The complainant was Mrs. Zema Skornyak, the widow of one of the victims. The clothes stolen were the property of boarders lost in the mine. Barnett was held overe for court in the sum of $300 on the charge of larceny, and Dudick was fined $10 and costs. Mrs. Skornyak has a 10 year old daughter in the Monongahela hospital, two other small children and a 13 year old daughter in the old country nearly blind to whom she has to send $4 a month.

He Meant the Historian.

Comptroller Prendergast, hale and robust, with his old world air of statliness blended with vivacity, was guiding a group of distinguished visitors through the marble splendors of the New York public library.

"Some odd incidents happen here," the comptroller said, pausing in one of the reading rooms, with its ceiling painted to represent white clouds afloat in a blue sky. "An odd incident happened yesterday.

"A young lady, after searching the card catalogue, went to the desk and said:

"'Can you tell me where I can find the details of the Jewish rebellion of A. D. 50?'

"'Consult Josephus, miss,' the attendant answered.

"'Oh, thank you,' said the young lady, and, turning to a little old man who was approaching, she began:

"'I have a queation for you, Mr. Josephus!'"

PROUD OF HIS SELF-CONTROL

Mrs. Brown Could Agree With Her Liege Lord, Too, That It Was Something Uncommon.

Mr. Brown was excitable by nature, but he often prided himself audibly upon his self-control. One night while the family were gathered at the tea table the chimney began to roar; the furnace draft had been opened and forgotten. Straightway a panic ensued.

"Don't lose your heads—keep cool!" cried Mr. Brown. "It's nothing serious."

He dashed up the stairs, discovered that the metal cap over the only unused stovepipe hole was already red hot, and dashed down again faster than he went up.

"K-keep cool!" he gasped, as he passed through the room where the family had gathered in nervous apprehension. "I'll be back in a minute."

He was back in less than that time, having observed that the flames were spouting several feet high from the chimney, and that a shower of sparks was falling upon the roof.

"Wh-where's the step-ladder?" he panted.

He was gone before anyone could answer the question, and presently was heard bellowing from the roof of the woodshed He presented an heroic figure in the glare of the blazing chimney.

"I've got one end of the hose!" he called. "Some one attach the other end and turn on the water—quick!"

Two long minutes passed.

"Why doesn't some one do as I ordered?" he thundered. "Do you want the place to burn up?"

"We can't, Henry!" called Mrs. Brown, tremblingly. "You haven't got the hose—you've got the cow-rope. It was hanging next to the hose in the shed. And anyway, the roof is covered with ice, and I don't think there's any great danger outside. You'd better go and watch the chimney from the inside."

A half-hour later the family were again at the tea table.

"If this had happened in some homes," remarked Mr. Brown, "the family would have lost their heads completely and sent in an alarm. Self-control is an excellent thing—and far from common."

"Indeed it is!" agreed Mrs. Brown, emphatically.—Youth's Companion.

BASEBALL FOR THE FARMER

Possibly the Game Might Be of Benefit to Him, But It Is Hardly Indispensable.

Baseball never has been regarded exclusively as a city product. While it is true that the cities supply the enormous crowds that support the big leagues, it is equally true that many of the players in those leagues are graduates of the "bush" leagues. The country boy has an equal chance with the city boy to win the high honors and generous emoluments of a successful ball player. The farmer himself has not come directly in touch with the national game, perhaps, except on a rare holiday. A professor in the Kansas State Agricultural college calls this a mistake Familiarity with the game, he believes, would promote success in agriculture. If the farmer would play ball "it would take the shamble out of his walk" and "make him decide quickly." This is an interesting theory, but it will not be universally accepted. Some will contend that the motor car has already taken the "shamble" out of the farmer's walk. Others will insist that handling a high spirited horse or pitching a load of hay on a wagon while a thunderstorm is gathering is just as valuable in training his mental faculties to quick action.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Rose Culture in Bulgaria.

White and red roses are grown, the former being easier to cultivate, but giving only about half as much oil of an inferior quality. The individual growers distil their own oil. Twelve to fifteen kilos of roses are distilled with 60 kilos of water until 12 kilos of distillate are obtained; eight to ten such lots are then united, and redistilled into long necked flasks, in which the oil separates on standing. To produce one kilo of oil requires 3,000 kilos of roses of 1,200,000 flowers. The roses are gathered, in the early morning and distilled the same day. The pure oil from the various districts shows variations in odor and physical properties, and is therefore skillfully blended by the distributing houses before sale. Adulteration is very largely carried on by the peasants, who use ginger grass oil, palma rosa oil, geranium oil, etc. The production for 1910 was 3,148 kilos.—The Pharmaceutical Era.

We Are Creatures of Habit.

There was no rush at the moment and the ticket chopper had time to talk to the man waiting for a friend in a subway station. "Yes, we see lots of queer people here," he said, "and we have nearly the same people every day and at the same hour. I know men who do not vary a minute in a week in their reaching the ticket box. The queerest man we have at this station we call 'the whistler.' Every morning at 7:20 he drops his ticket in the box and he always whistles. That wouldn't be so funny, but for years it has always been the same tune. We all know the tune, but no one knows the song. His ticket goes in the box at the same note every morning, and then he walks to the third post, opens his paper and whistles till the train comes."—New York Tribune.

GOOD OLD AMERICAN NAMES.

"Monakers" Seen in News of Day Indicate New York Is Our Foremost European Capital.

In the news of one day in New York we find that a man by the name of Isidore Steinberg pleaded guilty to bigamy in the court of a judge named Rosalsky; that a youth named Tumoshefsky was drowned; a man named Blau was convicted of keeping disorderly resort; a girl named Anna Cicone was a principal witness in a murder case; a Madame Le Compte figured in domestic sensation; a certain Miss Zella brought a breach of promise case; a Governor named Sulzer sent a message to the legislature; Hannes Kolehmainen was the star of a footrace; another runner named Abel Kiviat made a fast trial spin; and a Mr. Max Hochstim figured in a hotel scandal.

The names of Klonz, Remitz, Brosi, Gaw, Levi, Harberg, Golia, Schenkel, Stovell, Meniak, Daldorf, Jensen, Yohoman, Stappers, Lococq Hulse Maetrich, Wirsing, Wexler, Szabo, Tietelbaum, Trifari, Carnap, Loew, Brandus, Mahoney, Braum, Kimmelman Ubert, Sarlin, Trosky, Mullan and Beubel are the first to assail the eye on turning to a page of advertisements.

In another generation or two these will be good old American names. Meanwhile New York will continue to be our foremost European capital.

SAYS ALL WOMEN ARE LIARS

German Diplomat, Who Got the "Mitten," Declares Fair Sex Deficient Morally.

"All women are liars and are deficient in their sense of moral duty."

This and more is the opinion of Baron Herrmann von Kuhlmann of Bavaria, unmarried and attached to German embassy at Pekin, who arrived on the Chiyo Maru recently.

According to fellow passengers, the baron formed his views on the voyage when his attentions to Miss Katherine Enright of Chicago did not meet with hearty response.

"A woman cannot recognize the same moral responsibility as a man," said the baron. "No marriage can remain a happy one for more than a year. By that time a man will lose faith in his wife."

Then, turning to Miss Enright, the baron said:

"We have had a pleasant trip. But to have you for a wife if I could—never! You are too energetic."

Returning to the interview, the baron continued:

"Woman is illogical and untrustworthy. She changes her mind too frequently. Woman has no feeling requiring her to tell the truth. In Germany a man and wife are comrades, but in America—never. Here the women are proud and selfish and the men suffer for it."

Advice About Reading.

Be sure, then, to read no, mean books; shun the spawn of the press in the gossip of the hour. Do not read what you shall learn, without asking, in the street and the train. Dr. Johnson said he "always went into stately shops," and good travelers stop at the best hotels; for though they cost more they do not cost much more, and there is the good company and the best information. In like manner the scholar knows that the famous books contain, first and last, the best thoughts and facts. . . . The three practical rules, then, which I have to offer are (1) Never read any book that is not a year old. (2) Never read any but famed books. (3) Never read any but what you like.—Emerson.

Community is News.

At a friend's southern hunting lodge his wife has learned that her "ring-up" on the telephone is accompanied by the click of receivers all along the line. Every one is obviously listening to what she says. On one occasion a telegram was telephoned to the lodge, and the following day, when her husband met a rural neighbor on the road, the latter drew rein to converse.

"Mr. Grey," said he, "I didn't ketch th' fust part o' that telegram we got yeste'day."

Mr. Grey accordingly enlightened his ignorance forthwith.—New York World.

Farmer's Suggestion.

A Florida farmer who was raising strawberries for the market sent a shipment to New York and the commission merchant wrote back that the berries were too ripe, consequently poor prices and small return checks, so next time the grower picked them earlier and the results were about the same, as the New York man said they were too green for the market; so the next shipment the man pulled up the plants by the roots, packed them in boxes and said, "You can pick them when just right for your particular market."

Made Dogs and Rats Fight.

For keeping premises in Soar Lane, Leicester, for dog and rat fighting, Walter Manship was at Leicester yesterday fined £5 under the protection of animals act, and for assisting him Ernest Manship and Albert Martin of Leicester, Joseph Ward of Hinckley and James Mason of Birmingham were fined £1 each. It was stated that on Boxing day terrier dogs were placed in a rat pit and a number of rats were killed. All the competing dogs were badly bitten and in one competition two rats were seen hanging from the bleeding jaws of a dog.—London Mail.

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RESTORED INN OF AUERBACH

Tavern Where Goethe Placed One of Scenes in "Faust" Has Been Reconstructed.

The latest concrete evidence of literary devotion in Germany is the thorough reconstruction of the "Tavern of Auerbach," where Goethe placed one of the most vivid scenes of "Faust." It is melancholy to reflect that nothing more remains of the old building, since after a complete demolition the architects have constructed a wholly modern building on the site, but care has been taken to preserve intact the cellar, which has been for fully a century an object of pilgrimage for Germans, who are at once proud of their literature and fond of recherche drinking.

Painters of an "advanced" school have been commissioned to adorn the walls of the various dining rooms with scenes taken from Goethe's great drama, while to complete the new attractions it is announced that the staircase leading down to the cellar will be furnished with two bronze statues, the subject of which is unknown. The evolution of the "Tavern of Auerbach" promises to be the same as that of other like sacred places. It will probably bring in an excellent income to the restaurateur.

ENGLISH WOMEN RUN FARMS

Through Co-Operation Special Provision Is Made for Them in Some Sections.

Seventy-five enthusiastic women farmers met recently at the Criterion restaurant, the occasion being the fifth annual dinner of the Women's International union. Mrs. Wilton Allhusen presided.

Miss Emerson maintained that women have not the same facilities, capital, and so forth, as men.

"The remedy," she said, "lies in co-operation. A company has obtained a farm at Heathfield, in Sussex, and has divided it into small holdings for women farmers. Bungalows are provided for the tenants, whose agreements secure fixity of tenure and who have perfect liberty in developing their land as they like At the same time they have the benefit of expert advice. The company markets all the produce, and is able to obtain better terms than could the individual tenants."—London Mail.

Ozone as a Preservative.

An important improvement in the technique of cold storage has recently been introduced in Germany, viz., the use of ozone as a supplement to the ordinary process of refrigeration. In the cold storage rooms attached to slaughter houses the temperature of the air is liable to be raised to a serious extent when the doors are left open for any reason; for instance, when meat is being put in or taken out. The micro-organisms of putrefaction immediately become active under such circumstances, and the keeping quality of the meat is diminished. Now it is well known that ozone is a powerful germicide. If the air of the cold-storage rooms is ozonized, its temperature may be raised without injury to the contents. This has been proved by numerous experiments, and ozonizing apparatus has now been installed in the abatoirs at Cologne, Potsdam, Brandenburg, Berlin, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Dusseldorf, Freiburg (Silesia), Aix-la-Chapelle and Erfurt; in a cold storage depot at Hamburg, and in various dairies, poultry and game stores and fish establishments.

To Put Out Oil Fires.

Two Danish inventors have found a way to put out oil fires by applying carbonic acid that is foaming violently. The foam is produced by a mixture of two liquids, and it is said that when it is thrown on burning substances, such as oils, benzine and tar, it spreads rapidly over the surface and puts out the flames by cutting off the air. Many tanks that contain oil or other highly inflammable liquids are now permanently fitted with perforated pipes, through which the foaming mixture can be applied directly to the surface of the burning material. Hitherto fires in oil tanks have been allowed to burn themselves out or the contents have been drawn out from below and wasted. According to Chambers' Journal many private and government institutions have adopted the new system.

He Meant a Wee Nap, Not a Wee Nip.

After Charles Myers, a Mason (Mo.) barber, had finished up the stranger he raised the chair, and his customers head fell over to one side. The barber straightened him up and shook him a little.

"You were asleep," said Charley.

"So I was—so I was," agreed the gentleman in the chair. "Well, you'll have to come 'round to my place and take one on me."

"I don't drink," returned Charley.

"Neither do I. I'm the new preacher at the First Street church."—New York World.

It Will Save Time.

They took an ocean voyage for their honeymoon. The second day out "dearie" was experiencing the unreliability of an ocean that was guaranteed to be without variableness or shadow of turning and wondering if "hubbie" could by any human effort obtain a position abroad when "hubbie" entered the stateroom.

"It is lunch time, dearie; shall I have yours brought here or will you try to eat it on deck?"

"No, love; have it thrown overboard. It will save time and trouble."

WAYS OF FRENCH BEGGARS

Select Their Favorite Prison, Then Commit an Offense to Insure Winter Accommodations.

Beggars and professional vagabonds who have passed thirty years do not fail each year when the winds of October blow to select their winter quarters.

It is then that each of them commits some offense, well knowing that he will get a penalty of six months' imprisonment. The delinquent sometimes his offense that he will not be at liberty until the mouth of April, in the first warm breezes of spring. He chooses his winter quarters wisely, for he knows the good and bad prisons.

Fresnes, because of its valued and luxurious accommodations, occupies the first rank among prisons. This year the temperature was such as to bring about some true knavery on the part of these beggars and vagabonds From the month of August they were forced to commit some offense in order to assure themselves a shelter.

So la Sante, the antechamber of Fresnes, was gorged with prisoners for whom the tardy rays of the September sun proved a cruel irony. If the magistrates show clemency and condemn these derelicts to only six months of prison the disaster of these poor devils will be complete, for they will, without pity, be thrown into the street in the open month of January.—le Ori de Paris

ARE HANDSOMEST IN WORLD

Royal Irish Constabulary Bear Off the Palm From All Police of the Earth.

According to those most entitled to speak on the comparative pulchritude of the police, the Royal Irish Constabulary bear off the palm from all policemen in all other parts of the world. Dion Hole is quoted in the London Chronicle as contributing the following tribute to the fascinations of the noble Irish force:

"Our London police are well favored in appearance, but if the Royal Irish Constabulary were to take their place for a week there wouldn't be a single female servant to be warranted heart whole in the metropolis."

London goes to the rural districts for its policemen largely, and the result is often as amusing, not to say exasperating, as that which arises in New York from the employment of foreign car conductors, sublimely ignorant of city streets and neighborhoods. The Chronicle writer tells of on encounter with an inexperienced policeman who was asked the whereabouts of a famous firm in the neighborhood, to which query the new bobby replied gayly:

"Bless ye, I know no more than yourself, sir. I only came up from Dorset yesterday."

Tea Drinking a Vice?

A foreign critic says: "In hunting a cause for this apparent decadence of the once mighty people (the British), some scientists have had much to say on the subject of tea drinking, for nowhere else is the habit so universal as in the British Isles. Women and children drink tea off and on during the day. Business men have to stop their work at intervals to partake of their tea. And in most instances the brew is exceptionally strong. It has been estimated that each person in Great Britain, on an average, takes a daily dose of 3.6 grains of alkaloid and 9.7 grains of tannin consumed in tea. This means that the average tea drinker takes half as much alkaloid and nearly as much tannin as the Maximum allowed by the British pharmacopoeia for an occasional dose. And, of course, many thousands of people drink a great deal more than the average dose."

Speed of a Bullet.

Experiments with improved instruments for measuring the velocity of projectiles have shown that the speed goes on increasing after the missile has left the mouth of the cannon. Leaving the muzzle with a velocity of 1,474 feet a second, a projectile has been observed to increase its speed to 1,689 feet a second within the first six feet. It is only after having traveled 25 yards that the projectile's velocity becomes reduced to the speed it has on leaving the muzzle. This is ascribed to the impulse of the expanding gas being felt for some distance beyond the cannon's mouth.

Cheek.

"Cheek" in the sense of impudence is an old term The earliest quotation in Sir James Murray's dictionary is from Captain Marryat (1840). But it has lately been found in the sixteenth century records of Galway, in the west of Ireland. The municipal rulers of that fighting city—the "man from Galway" has become proverbial for pluck and readiness to defend the hottest of corners—decreed that any person giving "cheek" to the mayor should "forfeit 100 shillings and have his body put into prison."

Varying Melting Points.

The melting points of various heat-resisting materials have been thus determined by the United States bureau of standards: Fireclay brick, 2,831 to 3,137 degrees Fahrenheit; bauxite brick, 2,841 to 3,245 degrees; chromite brick, 3,772 degrees; magnesia brick, 3,929 degrees; bauxite, 3,308 degrees; chromite, 3,956 degrees; pure alumina, 3,650 degrees; pure silica, 3,182 degrees; silicon carbide, beginning to decompose at 4,028 degrees, but does not melt below 4,892 degrees.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT MONEY

Average Lifetime of Various Denominations of Paper Currency Differs Considerably.

The average lifetime of the different denominations of United States paper currency differs considerably; that of the $1 silver certificate, for instance, being a trifle over one year; the $5 silver certificate, 1.9 years; the $10 gold certifictae 1.68 years; $20 gold certificate, 1.9 years, etc. The number of pieces of United States paper currency in circulation is gradually increasing and numbered 327,329,459 on June 30, 1912. There were 273,426,336 pieces of United States currency redeemed during the same period, which exceeded by 6,218,415 the number of pieces issued the preceding year. The increasing growth in redemptions is due primarily to the growth in business activities, the publicity given to uncleanliness and alleged insanitation of soiled notes, and the consequent demand for cleaner money; the growing practice of payment of wages in factories, shops, etc., weekly and bi-weekly, as compared with monthly; and growing popularity of paper money in sections where silver was formerly in the greatest demand, etc—Leslie's Weekly.

UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF LOYALTY

Popular Daughter of Prominent Chinese Official Is Married to Large Red Vase.

Not long ago considerable commotion was caused in the Chinese city of Hankow when the attractive and popular daughter of a prominent Chinese official was married with great pomp and ceremony to a large red vase which was supposed to represent a deceased bridegroom who had died a few years before his marriage. Whereupon his grief-stricken bride-elect declared that she would never marry any one else, but would devote herself as a widow for the rest of her life to the family of her husband. In order to do this, however, it was necessary that she should legally belong to that family and so the strange ceremony with the vase was gone through with to enable her to become a member of the family. Since then it has been suggested that an arch should be built in the city in order to commemorate the devotion of the young girl to the husband she never had.

China Market for Hats.

Men who have wondered what becomes of the large stocks of hats, caps and clothing that remain unsold at the close of each season in this country will be interested to learn that a considerable portion of such stock is disposed of in China, where the men are adopting the dress of their western brothers. The rising generation of Chinese is particularly keen for headgear worn in America, but the styles seen there are always those that were in vogue in this country the year before.

Much of the men's apparel that fails to find a market in this country finds its way to the far east. In a walk through the streets of any Chinese city one sees derbies, fedoras and caps that bear an American label. Most of the caps are of British make because many of the tourists come from London, and in selecting a cap the native has no guide except the headgear he sees on foreigners

Coal and the X-Ray.

It is now believed that the mystery of the formation and constitution of coal, which has long puzzled students, will be solved by means of the X-ray.

According to a French scientific journal, there are two or three kinds of ash in coals: First, the foreign matter carried by the wind or the rain into the forests that gave rise to the coal. Next there is the mineral matter that forms part of living plants. Finally, there is generally more or less mineral matter due to the formation of new compounds by the decomposition of the first two kinds of ash. The examination of coal with the X-rays will probably lead to a possible distinction between these three forms of ash, and will thus contribute to throw light on the formation of veins.

Bottle-Fed Fruit.

Bottle feeding is the latest wrinkle in the growing of the enormous winter hothouse fruit, and it has increased the fruit's size and sweetness 80 or 90 per cent. Peaches and pears are like pumpkins; grapes and strawberries like apples.

When a peach or a pear is young and green and hard, the gardener passes through it a needle and thread of coarse cotton, leaving both thread ends sticking out. He does this till eight or ten ends are obtained These ends he puts into bottles of sugar and water syrup, and the syrup, flowing along the cotton, is absorbed by the fruit, sucked up by it—sucked up as babes suck up milk—the fruit, in a word, is bottle-fed.

Arguing It Out.

"The horse is superior to the automobile at every point."

"Nonsense. You can't name a point."

"Well, for one thing, you can eat horse meat. Thousands do."

"I've tried it I'd just as soon have a piece of rubber tire with gasoline sauce."

Secret No Longer.

Marryat—So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost—

Newitt—Not at all. He told it to his wife just before he died.

Marryat—Yes, that's what I mean.—Stray Stories.

CLIFF DWELLINGS VERY OLD

Head of Surveying Party Says Those of Utah Were Constructed Many Centuries Ago.

Cliff dwellings more than 1,000 years old and buildings of even greater age have been discovered in Utah, according to D. B. Miller, assistant supervisor of the general land office, who has been at the head of a surveying party in that state for the last ten months.

"The cliff dwellings we found in Utah undoubtedly are many hundreds of years old," said Mr. Miller to a Washington Post reporter. "They were doubtless built by the Montezuma Indians. These Indians also built on the mesa lands and many interesting structures were found beneath the surface of these lands. In Utah are three natural bridges that are more wonderful than the natural bridge of Virginia.

"All are wider and two considerably higher than the Virginia bridge. One of these bridges has a span of more than 200 feet and the arch is more than 100 feet from the ground. It seems almost to have been made by man. White persons rarely have visited these wonders of nature.

"The Navajo Indians in Utah are of course well acquainted with all these things. The Navajos are essentially superstitious. They do not mingle much with the whites, and few of them speak English. When one is found who can speak English it is pretty certain he is a sharper.

"My party went into Utah to survey the public lands early last April and remained there until October. During the entire time not a drop of rain fell, and it is curious that all the time we were in that country we were followed about by an old Navajo medicine woman, who persisted in telling the Indians that so long as we stayed there no rain would come.

"We paid no attention to her of course, but we had to give her a thought when on the day we broke camp, within a few hours after we left the Indian lands a terrific storm arose that deluged the whole country. I suppose that the old medicine woman is looked upon by her companions as a supernatural creature."

ELECTRIC SLEEP THE LATEST

Berlin Scientist Claims to Have Found Relief for Nerve Disorders in Humanity.

Electric sleep is to be the great boon of nerve-disordered humanity if the expectations of Dr. F. Nagelschmidt of the Berlin Finsen institute are realized. Some years ago Doctor Leduc produced sleep in animals by applying continuous electric currents to the base of the brain, but the currents necessary were near the danger point, and the claim of Doctor Nagelschmidt is an improved method, using a special alternating current giving narcotic effects without exceeding, or even nearly approaching, the limit of safety. It appears that not only can the number of volts, milliamperes and, alternations be fixed as needed, but that the time the current will flow can be predetermined as well. Unconsciousness is produced quickly, awakening follows in a minute or two after the current ceases, and the alternating current not only relieves insomnia, but it has other useful effects, speedily overcoming neuralgic pains, and giving particularly a harmless means of controlling the violent insane without the straitjacket. The electric sleep can be deepened so as to give painless execution of criminals or slaughtering of animals.

Ancient Rome's Manicures.

The fluffy haired girl that holds your hand in a Broadway barber shop for a half hour and puts your nails in tip-top shape for a half-dollar is practicing an art that antedates Caesar himself. Excavations in old Rome have disclosed that hot and cold water service like that in a big town apartment house, manicuring sets, razors, toothpicks and hooks and eyes were as common in the first century as graft investigations are in New York today. The diggers found that the old Romans even had a hot air heating system, egg poachers and safety pins and cake pans.—New York Press.

Rough on Reynolds.

When James B. Reynolds was assistant secretary of the treasury, Senator Root sent for Mr. Reynolds one day to discuss with him some matters concerning a trade conference in Paris, which Mr Reynolds had been selected to attend.

"I suppose," said Mr. Root, "you speak French?"

"Well, yes," reponded Mr. Reynolds. "I know a little French. I have no trouble to make the waiters and the cab drivers understand me."

"I see," said Mr. Root. "But, Mr. Reynolds, suppose there would be no waiters and cab drivers in the conference?"—Judge.

Up-to-Date Discretion.

Miss Jane Addams was condemning at Hull House in Chicago a business employing a great deal of sweated labor.

"But, Miss Addams," said a reporter, mentioning a certain firm, "that firm doesn't go in for sweated labor, does it?"

Miss Addams shrugged her shoulders.

"That firm," she replied, "is gifted with a great deal of discretion—and discretion, you know, is the gentle art of not getting found out."

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Unclaimed Lottery Prizes.

Many lottery prizes remain unclaimed. In France at the present time there is said to be $600,000 in lottery money going abegging for want of claimants. At the recent Brussels exhibition lottery, the first prize of $40,000 remained unclaimed for weeks, but the owner of the winning ticket was discovered at last. Just before the drawing of the lottery a young Belgian miner was killed by a fall, and buried, according to custom, in his clothes. Not until he had been dead some time did the advertisements for the lottery winner remind the young man's friends that he had bought a ticket, which might have been buried with him. They obtained permission to exhume the body, and in a waistcoat pocket was found the ticket, which, had he lived, would have made him rich.

Sickening Worship of Dog.

Offley Wee Blackie, champion Pomeranian, arrived at San Francisco in a private car and immediately disappeared, to be relayed along through three pairs of hands to a mysterious woman, who paid $5,000 for him.

The dog weighs three pounds and four ounces, but the woman who wanted him would have paid more than the $96 an ounce that he cost had it been necessary, to get him.

Offley Wee's ticket from New York to Chicago cost $595. Rather, his tickets cost that amount, because his custodian had to buy 17 of them at $35 apiece so that the dog might have a special Pullman car to himself.

Balkan Kings Speak English.

A peculiarity of the three Balkan rulers, King Ferdinand, King Peter and King Nicholas, is the admirable manner in which they all speak English. That King Ferdinand, a Saxe-Coburg and a kinsman of our royal family, and King Peter, who has spent most of his life in the capitals of Europe, should be conversant with our language is not, after all, astonishing, but it is curious that King Nicholas, who has reigned over his little nation of herdsmen and shepherds for five and forty years, and seldom crosses his own frontier, should be the most perfect English scholar of the three.—London Letter in New York Sun.

Dogs Haul $1,000,000 2,000 Miles.

More than $1,000,000 in gold was brought to Seattle, Wash., by the steamer Mariposa from Cordova, Alaska, having been more than two months in transit from the Iditariod district.

From Iditariod to Chitina, more than 2,000 miles, the gold was hauled on dog sleds. At Chitina it was placed on a train and caught between two snow slides that tied up traffic more than a month. During that time the express company's guards, heavily armed, watched over the treasure.

Better Days Coming.

"This is the tenth time you have been up before me," said the Cleveland judge severely. "Is it possible, your honor?" replied the prisoner. "Well! well! Ain't it wonderful how long some judges hold office under the old system? But I promise it won't happen again—not after we get the recall to workin'."

Moderate.

"Go away from me," said the fashionably dressed woman to the tramp; "I wouldn't have you touch me for a dollar."

"I was only goin' to touch you for a dime, lady."

Cheap Food.

"What's that you say?"

"I say our ancestors didn't know beans."

"Well, if prices keep going up, our descendants will become very well acquainted with them."

NO FEAR OF A "HOLY WAR"

Fanaticism, Though of the Most Extreme Character, Is Powerless In Modern Warfare.

The possibility that the green flag of the prophet may be lifted by the sultan of Turkey, who is invested with dread dignity as the successor of Mohammed, always excites comment when the Turk is at war with the Frank. But the magic phrase, "a holy war," bears examination no better than the generalization called "the Oriental mind," writes William T. Ellis in the Century. Italy has just proved in Tripoli that fanaticism hurls itself in vain against modern machine guns, and the forces upon which the leaders of a "jehad," or holy war, can rely, are, except in the case of Turkey itself, wholly unorganized along modern military lines. Even the Arabs' immemorial maneuver of striking a swift blow and then retiring to the fastnesses of the oases is thwarted by the scouting aeroplane. Mobs cannot fight armies. In the old rush of spearsmen and swordsmen and bowmen the casualties were comparatively so few that the wounded might be carried away or left behind. Modern weapons do a wholesale business; they are to the old ways as the steam reaper to the sickle.

Another factor, unheeded by the romantic, which time has injected into any possible conflict between the followers of the prophet and the civilized powers is that of a navy. The recent experience of Turkey with Italy is sufficient commentary upon this. An armed rising of all Islam against all Christendom is utterly impossible. Even in India the unorganized, undrilled, unarmed and scattered Moslems, numerous as they are, could not hope to prevail against the British troops.

How Old Is a Relic?

How old must a relic be to possess historical importance? The discussion of the fate of the old assay office suggests the question. Mr. E. H. Hall of the Scenic and Historic Preservation society, who as a professional saver of relics may perhaps qualify as an expert, says that the assay office "is not even a hundred years old, and I think a building should be at least that old to have much historic value." Obviously, however, the strict application of this rule to determine the claims of any building to preservation would mean, in a rapidly changing and developing community, the destruction of practically everything of present moderate and future great historic interest. Conservation of potential relics is necessary if we are to have real ones. If a thing must endure its full century before it begins to be regarded as venerable, there is very little chance in this country of its ever becoming venerable at all. The rule would send it to the dump heap at ninety without remorse, even if its character were such that, had the march of business been ten years slower, it would have come to be treasured in the relic class.—New York Tribune.

Big Sculpture

The most remarkable proposal ever made about Mount Athos was that of the architect Dinocrates. His plan was to cut it into the shape of a gigantic statue of Alexander the Great, holding in the right hand a city, in the left a tank that was to receive all the waters of the region. Alexander was much taken with the scheme. But it was eventually rejected on the ground that the neighboring country was not fertile enough to feed the inhabitants of the projected city. Another of Dinocrates' plans was a temple to the wife of King Ptolemy of Egypt, with a roof of loadstones that would keep an iron statue of her floating in the air.

NOTHING OF DIGNITY

STRENUOUS HORSE-PLAY A MARK OF THE HOLI FESTIVAL.

Traveler in India Describes Peculiar Methods of Making Merry in Which Native Ruler and His Suite Indulge.

A curious childish horseplay of the Holi festival, which is celebrated annually by the maharajah of Patiala, is described by Mr. Charles Bertram.

Early in the morning I went to the club, where I found many of the guests, who were taking part in the ceremony for the first time. We were provided with a complete new suit of Hindu garments and our dressing was superintended by the maharaja's servants. We had camels, elephants and victorias provided for us. I was on an elephant in a kind of box, and we drove in procession to the palace in the native city.

We were received with great acclaim by the natives, and I was led to believe that it was to be decidedly a dignified occasion; but I was woefully distaken. The fun had not begun. Certain formalities had to be gone through before the signal was given.

We took our seats in the courtyard of the palace, at a long table that was loaded with large gilt dishes filled with different colored balls as large as oranges and filled with Holi powder. At a signal the brother of the maharaja came to the front of the table and salaamed to the prince, who took one of the balls and threw it gently across the table, striking the officer on the breast.

The ball broke and scattered the powder over his costume. Then there was a general scramble, and in less time than it takes to write, hundreds of balls were flying about, their many colored contents scattered broadcast on the crowd. Next baskets of loose powder were thrown upon us in handfuls.

It was no use to expostulate; the moment you opened your mouth somebody filled it with powder. The battle grew fast and furious, when suddenly an enormous stream of water from a fire engine drenched everybody. The colored powder became wet, and mingling together, dyed us all in brilliant variegated hues.

After this sort of thing had gone on for half an hour it ceased by mutual consent, and we returned to the private gardens of the maharajah, where we were most unceremoniously pitched into a tank of running water. I was dyed a deep scarlet all over my body, and it was fully a month before the color entirely disappeared from my face and hands.—Youth's Companion.

Too Good to Lose.

Jack—"Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make Blanche send back your letters?" Harry—"You bet I am. I worked hard thinking out those letters; they're worth using again."

Scientific Fact Established.

A number of rabbits upon whom coffee was tried to determine the effect of the caffeine it contained died, proving beyond a doubt that coffee never was intended as food for rabbits.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Worse and More of It.

Bill—Do you believe the world is growing better?

Jill—I do not. Listen to this: To enable a person ignorant of music to play an accordion an inventor has equipped an instrument with mechanism operating a perforated music roll, like that of a piano player."

Rabbits Cause Immense Loss.

Observant and experienced men compute that eight or ten rabbits eat or destroy as much grass as one sheep. As there as so many millions of rabbits in Australia, the loss in the carrying capacity of the country is appalling. The pest in New South Wales is spreading, notwithstanding all that is being done in the shape of trapping, poisoning, fumigating, and digging out.

Pretty Girls and Plain Men.

When a pretty woman marries a plain man it is not because she pities him. A woman loves a man because of his strength. His determination appeals to her, and wins her in the end, though she may not have been attracted to him in the beginning. Firmness compels a woman's admiration and respect, and that is the first stepping stone to love.

Child-Training.

It is not fair to a small child for the parents or nurse to be careless about the little things that develop thoughtfulness, self-reliance and self-control in a child. Self-control is a characteristic absolutely essential to manhood or womanhood, and it is not learned in a day. It is the result of patient teaching and training through all the long years of babyhood and childhood.

Thought His Duty Ended.

The Duc de Raguse once explained to the Countess de Boigne the nature of his connection with the emperor as follows: "When the emperor said, 'All for France,' I served with enthusiasm; when he said, 'France and I,' I served with obedience; but when he said, 'I' without France, I felt the necessity of separating from him."

Didn't Appreciate Whitman.

Shortly after Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" made its appearance, J. T. Trowbridge was walking with Lowell in Cambridge, when the latter pointed out a door-way sign, "Groceries," with the letters set zigzag, to produce a bizarre effect. "That," said he, "is Walt Whitman—with very common goods inside."

Yield of a Grain of Wheat.

Very few people have an idea of the bounty of nature. A scientist of Cambridge, Eng., recently made an instructive experiment which showed that a single grain of wheat sown in June, produced 47 pounds 7 ounces. One acre of fairly good land will produce 30 bushels of wheat or 1,260 pounds of flour.

Nicaraguan "Capote."

Instead of raincoats, the Nicaraguan wears a "capote," which is a piece of impervious material almost square, with a hole in the center large enough for the wearer to put his head through. It is made by pouring rubber over unbleached muslin.

Always There.

A New York theatrical man is advertising for the most beautiful woman in the world, as if every musical show press agent didn't claim that she was in the front row of the chorus.—Detroit Free Pres.

Motor Car Jumps Three Feet.

A motor car with six occupants dashed up to a drawbridge at Haddiscoe, Norfolk, just as it was being closed, and safely leaped across a space of three feet between the two leaves.—London Mail.

Proof to the Contrary.

"I understand that a number of women have learned to smoke cigars," said the frivolous observer. "I don't believe it," replied Mr. Meekton. "The kind of cigars women buy nobody could smoke."

To Remove Varnish.

Three tablespoonfuls of baking soda in a quart of water, applied with a rough cloth, will remove the old varnish very easily when you wish to revarnish furniture.—Woman's Home Companion.

Whale Cast on Coast.

A whale, weighing five tons, was buried recently on the Berkwickshire (Scotland) coast. The monster had evidently been run down by a steamer, and was cast up by the tide.

Book Annoyed Him.

"Oh, please do away with that book!" was the remark of a man to the bench, when the conviction book was produced to show that it was his fifty-sixth appearance in court.

Off the Wire.

Operator—"Number, please?" Subscriber—"I was talking mit my husband und now I don't hear him any more. You must of pushed him off de vire."—Milwaukee News.

Shallow of Intellect.

Some men are very interesting for a first interview, but after that they are exhausted and run out.—Charles Caleb Colton.

Preserving Carpenters' Tools.

To keep tools from rusting, place a sponge moistened with coal oil in the tool chest.

Man of No Force.

He makes no friend who never made a foe.—Tennyson.

MT. OLIVERS EASY PICKING FOR CHARLEROI

Independents Defeat Pittsburg Aggregation by Awful Score of 13 to 3.

By securing 13 hits off two usually invincible pitchers the Charleroi Independents eve.lttingly lambasted the Mt. Oliver aggregation of Pittsburg Saturday by the score of 13 3. The game was so one sided and top heavy, and other things to boot that it wasn't even very interesting. Mathers' crowd just walked all over everything there was to walk over, including the plate.

Scoring started startlingly to the Mt. Olivers, sublimely to the Charleroi Independents in the first inning. The Independents did not get a hit this time, but they got two scores, which was a string worth something.

The history of the encounter is too long to relate in a short space. Scores were tallied through the rest of the game with much frequency, the best inning being the fifth when on five hits four runs crossed the plate Mt. Oliver players seemed to have a good time among themselves but got all excited when they tried to stop scores from coming in. It was funny.

Mathers of the Independents has arranged two games for Decoration day with California. The first will be in the morning at 10:30 and the next in the afternoon at 3 Saturday's score

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Roll, 3	4	1	1	0	0
Mathers, 1	2	1	5	0	1
Courtley, c	2	1	9	2	0
Guder,	2	2	0	0	0
Miller, l	2	1	2	1	0
Haywood, s	1	3	1	2	1
O'Brien, 2	0	1	7	3	2
Donahue, m-p	0	2	2	0	0
Ryan, p-m	0	1	0	1	0
Total	13	13	27	9	4

Mt. Oliver	R	H	P	A	E
Jones, s	0	3	0	4	
Russell, 1	0	1	13	0	0
Kays, 1	1	1	3	0	0
Fulner, 3	0	0	1	4	0
Freund, 2-p	1	2	1	2	3
Firth, r	0	1	1	0	1
Augustine, m-2	0	0	3	0	0
Snenel, p	0	1	0	4	0
Klistein, m	0	0	0	0	0
Troetschel, c	1	1	2	1	0
Total	3	10	21	15	5

Charleroi	2	0	1	1	4	3	0	2	x	—13
Mt. Oliver	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	— 3

Two base hits—Jones 2, O'Brien. Struck out—By Ryan 6, by Donahue 3, by Freud 2. Bases on balls—Off Ryan 1, off Troetshel 1, off Freund 2. Passed ball—Shenel. Stolen bases—Roll, Mathers 2, Haywood, Kays, Freund. Sacrifice hits—Haywood, O'Brien. Umpire—Vernom.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Willis McCook is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Bruce K. Barnett and mother left Sunday for Everett to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Mildred Lowstutter was called to Washington Sunday morning by the illness of her mother.

Miss Elizabeth Bell has gone to Waynesburg to visit friends.

FOOT TAKEN OFF ON THE RAILROAD

William "Sandy" Gardner of Fayette City had his foot taken off by a train on the tracks near Fayette City Saturday. It is stated that Gardner and another man had fallen asleep on the track. A freight came along and before it had been stopped had passed over Gardner's foot, coming to a halt within a few feet of the other man's body. Gardner was sent to a hospital.

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"JIMMY DICK" WILSON DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Widely Known Resident Expires After Several Days' Illness

HAD STIRRING CAREER

Spent Three Years in South America and Forty-Three Years in North America

James Dickson Wilson, better known as "Jimmy Dick" died after several days illness at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela Sunday night at about 10 o'clock. Declared to be one of the oldest residents of Charleroi, his age was about 90 years. He is known throughout the Monongahela valley and in Pittsburg having lived in the vicinity for 43 years.

Born in New Abbey, Dumfreshire, Scotland, Mr. Wilson had a stirring career. He lived in his home community for some time and then went to South America, where in Brazil he was a stationary engineer for the Leibig company, manufacturers of a beef extract. These were in the troublous times of South America's history, and the tales of his stirring adventures then were often related by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson spent these years in South America and then returned to Scotland. He left there 43 years ago in May, coming to the United States and to the Monongahela valley. For a time he was employed on a steamboat as an engineer. When James S. McKean, the founder of Charleroi became postmaster of the city of Pittsburg, Mr. Wilson became engineer for the building and remained there until the end of Mr. McKean's regime. He became widely acquainted there. Mr. Wilson's home though was Charleroi. He had a small house built about 30 years ago on the McKean farm and lived there. This house is one that is now built in with the McKean greenhouses at the corner of Third street and Lincoln avenue.

Mr. Wilson never married, and has no near relatives surviving. He did have some half brothers and half sisters but they all died some years ago. He was a member of Charleroi Lodge No. 615, Free and Accepted Masons and McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar. He was affiliated with the Belle Vernon Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home of J. C. McKean on Lincoln avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Perrin Baker, pastor of the Belle Vernon church. Interment will be at the Monongahela cemetery with Masonic ceremonies at the grave.

At the last Ascension Day services of the Knights Templar in the First Presbyterian church Mr. Wilson had to forego for the first time the honor of marching with the order in its annual parade. He attended the church service however. It was only a short time ago that he was taken to the Monongahela hospital. He suffered no pain, and he simply wore away. He was conscious apparently of his condition, as but a short time before the end came he was heard by Mrs. James S. McKean and Mrs. C. F. Thompson to repeat the first stanza.

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Six Months in Workhouse

Sentence Imposed Upon Charleroi Young Man Found Guilty of Thieving

Six months in the workhouse is what Oliver Pegg, youth of about 19 years drew at a hearing before a local justice of the peace Saturday afternoon for breaking into the pool room of John Mallabone, on McKean avenue last week. Pegg told as to the manner of entry in the rear of the building. Mallabone said that from his place had been taken nearly $20 worth of candy, tobacco and other articles. Another is said to have been placed under arrest and will Peter Lynch of Maple Creek, in whose stable the stolen material is understood to have been found has been place dunder arrest and will have a hearing later.

EVILS OF TRAFFIC SCORED

J. Denny O'Neil in Address Presents Temperance Arguments

VOTERS ARE BLAMED

J. Denny O'Neil, county commissioner of Allegheny county and a politician who knows the game as it has been played and as it is being played gave the liquor interests some stiff jolts in what he termed an "anti-booze" address at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. He presented arguments galore and statistics till the brains of his hearers whirled to prove the liquor business was a bad business and should be wiped from the face of the map. He quoted from everybody that was quotable, including doctors, scientists and even read extracts from compilations of the liquor dealers themselves. O'Neil, who may be a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, created a profound impression. He was listened to by an audience that crowded the church to the doors.

Mr. O'Neil stated that the liquor issue is one that cannot any longer be dodged in a political or a business way. He said that with the election of George Alter to the speakership of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania, the state had broken away for the first time in many years from the domination of the liquor interests.

Declaring that there are 40 per cent of men qualified to vote and having the right to vote are not voting, Mr. O'Neil placed the blame on them for for the bad conditions which exist.

Pennsylvania is one of the states

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SENATE TO KILL THE NON-PARTISAN BILL; BULL MOOSERS HAPPY

Advices From Washington Show New Party Leaders "Agin" Measure Because it Would Lose Them Some Prestige

The intelligence that comes from Harrisburg to the effect that the non-partisan ballot bill is to be killed in the senate is received with complacency by the Bull Moosers of the county seat, who have been watching the progress of the measure from its passage through the house to the graveyard in the senate. While the measure, which was recommended by Governor Tener in his message, is one of the most advanced reform ballot laws ever advocated in the state, the Bull Moose politicians of the county seat, while openly espousing the bill are secretely rejoiced that it is more than likely to be given its quietus in the senate.

The reason why the Bull Moosers of Washington county are so anxious for the death of the non-partisan ballot bill, is that if it were to pass it will destroy the party prestige of the Washington party at the coming election, as well as make the principal fight at the primary, which under the proposed law would be an election of elimination. With a number of candidates from all parties, but not designated by party squares, the non-partisan primary in this county would make the nomination of the two county officials to be chosen, this fall, recorder and controller, a most uncertain issue, and the two who got the highest vote at the primary regardless of party, would be candidates at the general election.

As the Washington party is considered to be much stronger than the Republican party in the county, the former managers naturally want to take advantage of the party prestige they now have at the primary. This is considered a great political advantage in the coming campaign, and the Bull Moose county seat politicians are preparing to work it to the limit.

This condition naturally puts the [illegible] causing considerable activity in Democratic circles. With this state of affairs the Democratic nomination for county office, which heretofore went begging in most cases, is now being eagerly sought. Democrats are aware of the fact that with a Washington and a Republican ticket in the field there is a fighting chance for their candidates for the two offices. Several likely candidates are already mentioned in the Democratic field, as well as in the Washington party. As a matter of fact Controller J. H. Moffitt, who cast his lot with the Bull Moosers last year, is expected to head the Washington party ticket for controller and Recorder J. C. Sutherland, is also expected to be a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, although it is stated that the latter would like to have a state appointment. In that case he would not be a candidate, and this would eliminate the contention that is said to be brewing among the Republican politicians at the county seat who will insist on one term for county officials.

At all events the killing of the non-partisan ballot law in the senate will participate a hotter political fight in Washington county than would otherwise take place if the bill were to become a law and go into effect next fall. It has been charged by Bull Moose politicians that the reason it was presented at this particular time was for the express purpose of heading off the Washington party, and robbing it of the spoils of victory. The measure is a good one, and decidedly in the interests of ballot reform. It is generally approved by the people as it is designed in the end to take politics out of municipal and county affairs and put the fiscal management on a purely business basis.

REV. BURSON TALKS TO KNIGHTS OF MALTA

Annual Sermon to Monongahela Valley Commanderies Delivered at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church

Rev. John R. Burson preached the annual sermon to the Knights of Malta of the Charleroi, Monongahela Donora, and Bentleyville commanderies at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening. There were 104 knights present about 35 of which wore their plumes.

Rev. Burson's theme was "The Struggle of Brotherhood." He told of the struggle of the race for certain ideals, and showed the comparison of the crusades of the knights of the middle ages to the battles of the present day. The evils of the day were presented and the needs of the present time, politically and otherwise were treated of. One of the evils of the present day Rev. Burson ascribed to vicious teaching, and lack of reverence for the Sabbath day. He spoke of the need of future Christian patriotism. Rev. Burson ended his talk by a quotation from Henry Van Dyke on "The Glory of the Nation."

The male quartet of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church sang various selections, and the choir rendered special music. The church was decorated for the occasion.

Western railroads are preparing to order many more steel cars. There goes your old tariff scare.

Mrs. Ross C. Sharp and daughter, Miss Abby of McKean avenue left this morning for Philadelphia and Atlantic City where they will spend the summer.

Porch Shades.

All kinds of Bamboo and wide slats 98 cents to $3.50. Get your porch ready. Kirk and Clark. 260-t1

C. A. Wilderman has returned from a few days' visit in Trauger.

G. M. Stewart was a Sunday visitor in Pittsburg.

COLLISION OF AUTOS IS NARROWLY AVOIDED

Prediction of Accident Nearly Borne Out by Fact

ONE IS UNDER ARREST

Speeding and Carelessness is Alleged Cause---Police to Prosecute All Offenders

The Mail's prediction of accidents likely to follow excessive automobile speeding on the streets came near being borne out by fact at about 9:50 o'clock Sunday evening. Two automobiles one being driven by a local man up Fifth street, and the other being driven by a Monessen man coming down Fallowfield avenue, came within a few inches of colliding. Only the presence of mind of the Monessen man it is stated, prevented an accident that probably would have resulted in either loss of life or serious injury to the occupants of the cars.

As a result of the affair, the Charleroi man, whose name at the request of the police is being withheld temporarily, has been arrested, the charge against him being violation of the automobile laws. There was nothing on which to hold the Monessen man and he was allowed to depart. Burgess Risbeck will probably hold the hearing for the Charleroi man tonight.

The Charleroi man was coming up Fifth street. It is asserted at a speed that bore some evidence to onlookers of recklessness. Nearing the corner of Fallowfield avenue it is further stated he speeded up some. According to the story told today he failed to blow his horn at the approach to the corner and did not look either down or up Fallowfield avenue sufficiently to determine whether or not there was danger. At least it so seemed to those who were watching.

In the automobile coming down Fallowfield avenue were young women. The driver evidentally noticed the machine coming up Fifth just in time to put on his foot and emergency brakes. His car stopped dead within a few inches from the Charleroi driver's machine. The Charleroi man kept on up the hill.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright is determined to stop excessive speeding on the streets. The least experienced drivers and not the old timers at the art are the most pernicious offenders, evidentally it is believed with the desire to show off. Time tests will probably be made within a few days and results announced for the various streets. This will give the public an opportunity to obtain an idea of the speed and if called upon to appear as witnesses in arrests that may follow enable them to give some expert testimony.

Hire a Band for Parade

Charleroi Sunday School Delegation to Have Martial Music at Washington

When the Charleroi delegation of [illegible] Sunday school parade at Washington on June [illegible] will have the Canonsburg band with it to furnish martial music. At a meeting of the Adult Federated class in the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon this decision was reached. The Canonsburg band, it is stated made the best offer and thereby won acceptance. A banner will be carried containing the words, "Charleroi District, O. A. B. C." and the marchers will carry red, white and blue umbrellas and flags.

VERDICT, ONE MAN GUILTY

California Murder Case Ends With Single Conviction

TWO ARE DISCHARGED

In the case of the commonwealth against Charles and John Ladrini and Frank Cicero, charged with killing Sario Cicero and fatally wounding Frank Genoa at California last Christmas morning, the jury at Washington brought in a verdict Saturday of not guilty as to the two Darbins, and guilty of voluntary manslaughter as against Frank Cicero. The Darbins were discharged and Cicero was sent to jail to await sentence.

Before a verdict was reached in the case a curious complication arose with the jury. After being out for some time the jury sent a note to Judge McIlvaine asking if they could agree on the third. After consultation agree on the third. After consultation Judge McIlvaine called the jury out and stated that a verdict for all must be rendered. As the jury all voted that they could not agree, the court was going to discharge the jury but on request of one of them, who stated he believed an agreement could be reached on all three, the jury was sent back and speedily reported the verdict as stated.

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Nice lot of wash dresses for children for 50 cents to $1.25. Size 2 to 14. Kirk & Clark. 260-t1

Roy James, who attends school in Pittsburg visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James Sunday.

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NO TARIFF SCARE.

While there is more or less uncertainty in certain lines of manufacturing and trading that are affected by the tariff, the business interests of the country consider them merely temporary and not permanent. Buying and selling in certain lines is naturally slow, and dealers are not going to stock up or manufacturers accumulate stocks ahead whose prices may be affected by the tariff changes. This has caused a halt in these interests, which are not so great as the public is led to believe. This delay, however, is expected to greatly stimulate both manufacturing and buying and selling when the tariff is settled, as a big demand will have created by that time.

No less an authority that the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., of New York, is responsible for the statement that tariff legislation is not likely to have much of any reactionary effect on the business and industry of the company. "As a matter of fact," says Mr. Clews in his last week's financial statement, "the industries likely to be injured by the tariff are not important compared with the total product of the country and the effect of tariff legislation has undoubtedly been overestimated. In the textile trades values of both cotton and woolen goods have been gradually declining for some time past, having in fact practically adjusted themselves to the new tariff level. In the iron and steel business, while our mills are still active in the filling of old orders, new business is of slightly diminished volume and in some cases prices have receded. The steel industry, however, is not likely to be materially affected by the new schedules, and such recession as has taken place must be attributed chiefly to reaction in the real estate field and a decline in the erection of large buildings; also to the difficulties which the railroads are having in financing contemplated improvements."

The causes for the depressed stock market Mr. Clews attributes to lack of capital. So much new investment is being offered that all available capital is being absorbed in this instead of being invested in the securities market. Good crop prospects, however, more than offset any damage that may be brought about by tariff changes.

SCHOOL EFFICIENCY.

It may be somewhat of a shock to know that in school efficiency of the various states of the Union Pennsylvania ranks twenty-third. That is to say, twenty-three of the other states have better and more efficient schools than does Pennsylvania. The statistics which show this condition have been accumulated by the Russel Sage Foundation Fund commission, and as this body has been most thorough in its research, and its character and standing is unquestioned, the statistics are everywhere accepted as authentic.

This lack of efficiency on the part of the Pennsylvania schools is acknowledged to be due to the failure of the schools in properly educating children who drop out to go to work at ages ranging from fourteen to

school system has in the past been based on the supposition that every child should attend college, and the preliminary training was shaped accordingly—to take the pupil to the high school, through that and into college. As a matter of fact scarcely children enter high school and of those who do not a small proportion ever remain to complete the course. As much of the time and training for the supposed college course is cultural, rather than practical, the great bulk of children who attend public schools up to the legal working or factory age are not splendidly equipped in an educational way for the duties of life.

It is the progress in the direction of giving the children who constitute the mass a more practical education that has placed twenty-three other states ahead of Pennsylvania in school efficiency. Our own state is now waking up in this direction, and as our people are not averse to spending money on their schools, it is expected that great strides in efficiency will be made in the future.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

At this time of the year the woods seems to be full of drummer boy tales.

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Them Was The Good Old Days.

In the days of Aristotle
Did they drink booze from a bottle?
Yep
In the days of Isabeller
Were the papers very yeller?
Not very.
In the days of Bonaparte
Did the axman get his start?
Yes, he cut much ice.
In the days of good Queen Anne
Did they rush the old hop can?
Certaingly.
In the days of old Voltaire
Was the Doubting Thomas there?
Aye—with the goods.
In the days of Nero, King,
Did they use the fiddle string?
At fires only.
In the days of Charles the First
Did the hangman do his worst?
He did.
In the olden days of Noah
Did it rain or did it snoah?
It poured!
In the days of old Bluebird
Were that old guy's wives some skeer'd?
Uh?huh-hysterical.
In the days of Ananias
Did they cut truth on the bias?
Did they!
In the days when Adam fell
Whose fault was it—who can tell?
Come Eve, speak up!

—Boston Post.

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When a long-faced pessimistic, the world-owes-me-a-living sort of chap smiles, you begin to wonder what is the matter with him.

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Every overture is not an "Evening Star."

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Wood is very costly in China. Wonder if that is the reason they used to burn up so many men.

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The man who promises to pay his bills at a certain time and doesn't, confers a favor on the rest of humanity if he doesn't do anything else. He furnishes reason why he should not again be trusted.

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It is noticeable that the meat men are not selling "steak on tick these days.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In beginning his address on a temperance topic at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening J. Denny O'Neil, county commissioner of Allegheny county told a story illustrating his visit. He related:

"An Irishman was about to die, and they asked him where he preferred to be buried. He replied by naming a certain Jewish cemetery in an out-of-way place.

Friends standing mournfully by his bedside were astonished

"'Why, Pat,' they said, 'why do you want to be buried in that cemetery? Select a cemetery where those of your own nationality are buried.

"'Nope,' staunchly maintained Pat.

"'But why' they insisted.

"'Well, it simply is this,' argued Pat 'I thought, begobs, that a Jewish cemetery would be the last place the devil would look for a man.

"So," concluded O'Neil, "a Methodist Episcopal parish is the last place where you would naturally expect to find an Allegheny county politician."

Norman E. Mack, in the current issue of his magazine says that a class of seventh grade boys was having a spelling [illegible] asking a number of questions, the [illegible] said.

"Now, John, name a town in eastern part of the United States."

John looked up, a smile [illegible] face, and answered, "Pleasantville."

EVILS OF TRAFFIC ARE SCORED

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behind the times, he added, being one of the three where the people were not permitted to express the opinion of the liquor business through a local option vote of some kind. "But the law is coming," he said "and coming soon."

According to statistics which Mr. O'Neil produced in his rapid fire talk most of the court cases in Allegheny county come primarily from liquor causes. From 90 to 95 per cent of criminals are sent to jail by reason of strong drink.

The enormous sum of $2,000,000,000 is spent in the United States in a year for liquor Mr. O'Neil stated. The insurance phase was treated by Mr. O'Neil, showing that insurance companies would not readily insure men of known drinking habits.

"JIMMY DICK" WILSON

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of the beautiful Scotch poem, "The Land o' the Leal," by Baroness Nairne:

"I'm wearin' awa, Jean,
Like snaw wreaths in thaw, Jean,
I'm wearin' awa'
To the land o' the leal:
There's nae sorrow there, Jean,
There's neither cauld nor care, Jean,
The day is aye fair
In the land o' the leal."

Mr. Wilson was a remarkable man in many respects. He represented that type of a Scotchman that has carried civilization to every quarter of the globe, and has materially helped in the great developments that followed. Strong in his likes and dislikes, a good friend, and a vigorous enemy, if he had to be one, he possessed a loyalty and stanchness which bound him to his friends "with hoops of steel." He was genial tempered, loved his fellow man, was especially chivalrous to all womankind and exceedingly gentle to children. He was fond of the good things of life, and while intensely practical, he yet possessed enough of the artistic temperment to appreciate the higher productions in literature and art. Like most Scotchmen of his type he had a passionate appreciation for the art and genius of Robert Burns, and he took particular delight in repeating many of the poems in the beautiful dialect in which they are written.

a pleasure trip over the B. & O. to Maryland—News Item. Impossible.

J——— M——— has gone on

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Shamrock IV is not so bad, but pity the head writers when Shamrock comes over.

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One nice thing about a man's getting drunk is that he forgets he's a fool.

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Speaking of the danger of adulterated milk, what about the adulterated naval laws?

GERMANS TO MEET SUNDAY AT MONESSEN

Arrangements Being Made for Gathering of Beneficial Union

The regular quarterly meeting of the Monongahela valley circuit of the German Beneficial Union will be held at Monessen Sunday, June 1. Officers and deputies of the various districts in the circuit will be the guests of the local District No. 175 on that day. Supreme Manager A. F. Wedemeyer and the executive committee of the Central district of Pittsburg representing forty-four lodges will be present and deliver addresses.

The program will open at 12:30 with a reception and luncheon in the G. B. U. hall. The meeting will begin promptly at 2:30 with an address of welcome by the President of district No. 175 and after all business has been attended to a banquet will be given the guests to be followed by a sightseeing tour of the city.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Frank Bomer, Gottfried Spezelle, William A. Bettleman, Charles Henry, and Andy Gerber. Included in their program of sightseeing is an inspection of the new Reid avenue viaduct which will give the visitors a view of the largest span of reinforced concrete in the world.

ROSCOE CITIZEN LOSES POCKETBOOK

While on his way from Roscoe to Monessen J. C. Flack, who is employed at the Hotel Haley at Roscoe was robbed of his pocketbook containing $68. He does not know just where it was taken, but as he did not miss his pocket book until after he had boarded the Monessen car. The loss was reported to the police.

MINERS CLAIM ORDER IS INOPERATIVE

Because the coal company insisted that the miners use safety lamps and white powder in their mines at Gallatin and Manown, across the river from Monongahela, all the miners came out this morning. The miners claim that so long as electricity is used in these mines it does not add to the safety of the men to compel the use of safety lamps and white powder. Meetings will be held tonight to consider the matter. About 650 men are involved.

WIDOW OF MINE VICTIM ROBBED

Charged with stealing a suit of clothes, the property of one of the victims of the Cincinnati mine disaster, and with creating disorder Peter Barnett and Frank Dudick were arraigned before Alderman Ellwood at Monongahela this morning. The complainant was Mrs. Zema Skornyak, the widow of one of the victims. The clothes stolen were the property of boarders lost in the mine. Barnett was held overe for court in the sum of $300 on the charge of larceny, and Dudick was fined $10 and costs. Mrs Skornyak has a 10 year old daughter in the Monongahela hospital, two other small children and a 13 year old daughter in the old country nearly blind to whom she has to send $4 a month.

He Meant the Historian.

Comptroller Prendergast, hale and robust, with his old world air of stateliness blended with vivacity, was guiding a group of distinguished visitors through the marble splendors of the New York public library.

"Some odd incidents happen here," the comptroller said, pausing in one of the reading rooms, with its ceiling painted to represent white clouds afloat in a blue sky. "An odd incident happened yesterday.

"A young lady, after searching the card catalogue, went to the desk and said:

"'Can you tell me where I can find the details of the Jewish rebellion of A. D. 50?'

"'Consult Josephus, miss,' the attendant answered.

"'Oh, thank you,' said the young lady, and, turning to a little old man who was approaching, she began:

"'I have a question for you, Mr. Josephus!'"

PROUD OF HIS SELF-CONTROL

Mrs. Brown Could Agree With Her Liege Lord, Too, That It Was Something Uncommon.

Mr. Brown was excitable by nature, but he often prided himself audibly upon his self-control. One night while the family were gathered at the tea table the chimney began to roar; the furnace draft had been opened and forgotten. Straightway a panic ensued.

"Don't lose your heads—keep cool!" cried Mr. Brown. "It's nothing serious."

He dashed up the stairs, discovered that the metal cap over the only unused stovepipe hole was already red hot, and dashed down again faster than he went up.

"K-keep cool!" he gasped, as he passed through the room where the family had gathered in nervous apprehension. "I'll be back in a minute."

He was back in less than that time, having observed that the flames were spouting several feet high from the chimney, and that a shower of sparks was falling upon the roof.

"Wh-where's the step-ladder?" he [illegible]

He was gone before anyone could answer the question, and presently was heard bellowing from the roof of the woodshed. He presented an heroic figure in the glare of the blazing chimney.

"I've got one end of the hose!" he called. "Some one attach the other end and turn on the water—quick!"

Two long minutes passed.

"Why doesn't some one do as I ordered?" he thundered. "Do you want the place to burn up?"

"We can't, Henry!" called Mrs. Brown, tremblingly. "You haven't got the hose—you've got the cow-rope. It was hanging next to the hose in the shed. And anyway, the roof is covered with ice, and I don't think there's any great danger outside. You'd better go and watch the chimney from the inside."

A half hour later the family were again at the tea table.

"If this had happened in some homes," remarked Mr. Brown, "the family would have lost their heads completely and sent in an alarm. Self-control is an excellent thing—and far from common."

"Indeed it is!" agreed Mrs. Brown, emphatically.—Youth's Companion.

BASEBALL FOR THE FARMER

Possibly the Game Might Be of Benefit to Him, But It Is Hardly Indispensable.

Baseball never has been regarded exclusively as a city product. While it is true that the cities supply the enormous crowds that support the big leagues, it is equally true that many of the players in those leagues are graduates of the "bush" leagues. The country boy has an equal chance with the city boy to win the high honors and generous emoluments of a successful ball player. The farmer himself has not come directly in touch with the national game, perhaps, except on a rare holiday. A professor in the Kansas State Agricultural college calls this a mistake. Familiarity with the game, he believes, would promote success in agriculture. If the farmer would play ball "it would take the shamble out of his walk" and "make him decide quickly." This is an interesting theory, but it will not be universally accepted. Some will contend that the motor car has already taken the "shamble" out of the farmer's walk. Others will insist that handling a high spirited horse or pitching a load of hay on a wagon while a thunderstorm is gathering is just as valuable in training his mental faculties to quick action.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Rose Culture in Bulgaria.

White and red roses are grown, the former being easier to cultivate, but giving only about half as much oil of an inferior quality. The individual growers distil their own oil. Twelve to fifteen kilos of roses are distilled with 60 kilos of water until 18 kilos of distillate are obtained; eight to ten such lots are then united, and redistilled into long necked flasks, in which the oil separates on standing. To produce one kilo of oil requires 3,000 kilos of roses of 1,200,000 flowers. The roses are gathered in the early morning and distilled the same day. The pure oil from the various districts shows variations in odor and physical properties, and is therefore skillfully blended by the distributing houses before sale. Adulteration is very largely carried on by the peasants, who use ginger grass oil, palma rosa oil, geranium oil, etc. The production for 1910 was 3,148 kilos.—The Pharmaceutical Era.

We Are Creatures of Habit.

There was no rush at the moment and the ticket chopper had time to talk to the man waiting for a friend in a subway station. "Yes, we see lots of queer people here," he said, "and we have nearly the same people every day and at the same hour. I know men who do not vary a minute in a week in their reaching the ticket box. The queerest man we have at this station we call 'the whistler.' Every morning at 7:20 he drops his ticket in the box and he always whistles. That wouldn't be so funny, but for years it has always been the same tune. We all know the tune, but no one knows the song. His ticket goes in the box at the same note every morning, and then he walks to [illegible] post, opens his paper and [illegible] till the train comes."—New York Tribune.

GOOD OLD AMERICAN NAMES

"Monakers" Seen in News of Day Indicate New York Is Our Foremost European Capital.

In the news of one day in New York we find that a man by the name of Isidore Steinberg pleaded guilty to bigamy in the court of a judge named Rosalsky; that a youth named Tumoshefsky was drowned; a man named Blau was convicted of keeping disorderly resort; a girl named Anna Cicone was a principal witness in a murder case; a Madame Le Compte figured in domestic sensation; a certain Miss Zella brought a breach of promise case; a Governor named Sulzer sent a message to the legislature; Hannes Kolehmainen was the star of a footrace; another runner named Abel Kiviat made a fast trial spin; and a Mr. Max Hochstim figured in a hotel scandal.

The names of Klonz Remitz, Brosl, Gaw, Levi, Harberg, Golla, Schenkel, Stoveli, Meniak, Dalldorf, Jensen, Yohoman, Stappers, Lococq Hulse Maetrich, Wirsing, Wexler, Szabo, Tietelbaum, Trifari, Carnap, Loew, Brandus, Sarlin, Trosky, Mullan and Beubel are the first to assail the eye on turning to a page of adverusements.

In another generation or two these will be good old American names. Meanwhile New York will continue to be our foremost European capital.

SAYS ALL WOMEN ARE LIARS

German Diplomat, Who Got the "Mitten," Declares Fair Sex Deficient Morally.

"All women are liars and are deficient in their sense of moral duty."

This and more is the opinion of Baron Herrmann von Kuhlmann of Bavaria, unmarried and attached to German embassy at Pekin, who arrived on the Chiyo Maru recently.

According to fellow passengers, the baron formed his views on the voyage when his attentions to Miss Katherine Enright of Chicago did not meet with hearty response.

"A woman cannot recognize the same moral responsibility as a man," said the baron. "No marriage can remain a happy one for more than a year. By that time a man will lose faith in his wife."

Then, turning to Miss Enright, the baron said:

"We have had a pleasant trip. But to have you for a wife if I could—never! You are too energetic."

Returning to the interview, the baron continued:

"Woman is illogical and untrustworthy. She changes her mind too frequently. Woman has no feeling requiring her to tell the truth. In Germany a man and wife are comrades, but in America—never. Here the women are proud and selfish and the men suffer for it."

Advice About Reading.

Be sure, then, to read no, mean books; shun the spawn of the press in the gossip of the hour. Do not read what you shall learn, without asking, in the street and the train. Dr. Johnson said he "always went into stately shops," and good travelers stop at the best hotels; for though they cost more they do not cost much more, and there is the good company and the best information. In like manner the scholar knows that the famous books contain first and last, the best thoughts and facts. . . . The three practical rules, then, which I have to offer are (1) Never read any book that is not a year old. (2) Never read any but famed books. (3) Never read any but what you like.—Emerson.

Community In News.

At a friend's southern hunting lodge his wife has learned that her "ring-up" on the telephone is accompanied by the click of receivers all along the line. Every one is obviously listening to what she says. On one occasion a telegram was telephoned to the lodge and the following day, when her husband met a rural neighbor on the road, the latter drew rein to converse.

"Mr. Grey," said he, "I didn't ketch th' fust part o' that telegram we got yesterday."

Mr. Grey accordingly enlightened his ignorance forthwith.—New York World.

Farmer's Suggestion.

A Florida farmer who was raising strawberries for the market sent a shipment to New York and the commission merchant wrote back that the berries were too ripe, consequently poor prices and small return checks, so next time the grower picked them earlier and the results were about the same, as the New York man said they were too green for the market; so the next shipment the man pulled up the plants by the roots, packed them in boxes and said, "You can pick them when just right for your particular market."

Made Dogs and Rats Fight.

For keeping premises in Soar Lane, Leicester, for dog and rat fighting, [illegible] yesterday fined £5 under the protection of animals act, and for assisting him Ernest Manship and Albert Martin of Leicester, Joseph Ward of Hinckley and James Mason of Birmingham were fined £1 each. It was stated that on Boxing day terrier dogs were placed in a rat pit and a number of rats were killed. All the competing dogs were badly bitten and in one competition two rats were seen hanging from the bleeding jaws of a dog.—London Mail.

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RESTORED INN OF AUERBACH

Tavern Where Goethe Placed One of Scenes in "Faust" Has Been Reconstructed.

The latest concrete evidence of literary devotion in Germany is the thorough reconstruction of the "Tavern of Auerbach," where Goethe placed one of the most vivid scenes of "Faust." It is melancholy to reflect that nothing more remains of the old building, since after a complete demolition the architects have constructed a wholly modern building on the site, but care has been taken to preserve intact the cellar, which has been for fully a century an object of pilgrimage for Germans, who are at once proud of their literature and fond of recherche drinking

Painters of an "advanced" school have been commissioned to adorn the walls of the various dining rooms with scenes taken from Goethe's great drama, while to complete the new attractions it is announced that the staircase leading down to the cellar will be furnished with two bronze statues, the subject of which is unknown. The evolution of the "Tavern of Auerbach" [illegible] as that of other like sacred places. It will probably bring in an excellent income to the restaurateur

ENGLISH WOMEN RUN FARMS

Through Co-Operation Special Provision Is Made for Them in Some Sections.

Seventy-five enthusiastic women farmers met recently at the Criterion restaurant, the occasion being the fifth annual dinner of the Women's International union Mrs Wilton Allhusen presided.

Miss Emerson maintained that women have not the same facilities capital, and so forth, as men

"The remedy," she said, "lies in co-operation A company has obtained a farm at Heathfield, in Sussex, and has divided it into small holdings for women farmers Bungalows are provided for the tenants, whose agreements secure fixity of tenure and who have perfect liberty in developing their land as they like At the same time they have the benefit of expert advice. The company markets all the produce, and is able to obtain better terms than could the individual tenants."—London Mail

Ozone as a Preservative.

An important improvement in the technique of cold storage has recently been introduced in Germany, viz., the use of ozone as a supplement to the ordinary process of refrigeration In the cold storage rooms attached to slaughter houses the temperature of the air is liable to be raised to a serious extent when the doors are left open for any reason, for instance, when meat is being put in or taken out. The micro-organisms of putrefaction immediately become active under such circumstances, and the keeping quality of the meat is diminished Now it is well known that ozone is a powerful germicide If the air of the cold-storage rooms is ozonized, its temperature may be raised without injury to the contents This has been proved by numerous experiments, and ozonizing apparatus has now been installed in the abattoirs at Cologne, Potsdam, Brandenburg, Berlin, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Dusseldorf, Freiburg (Silesia), Aix-la-Chapelle and Erfurt; in a cold storage depot at Hamburg, and in various dairies, poultry and game stores and fish establishments.

To Put Out Oil Fires.

Two Danish inventors have found a way to put out oil fires by applying carbonic acid that is foaming violently The foam is produced by a mixture of two liquids, and it is said that when it is thrown on burning substances, such as oils, benzine and tar, it spreads rapidly over the surface and puts out the flames by cutting off the air Many tanks that contain oil or other highly inflammable liquids are now permanently fitted with perforated pipes, through which the foaming mixture can be applied directly to the surface of the burning material. Hitherto fires in oil tanks have been allowed to burn themselves out or the contents have been drawn out from below and wasted According to Chambers' Journal many private and government institutions have adopted the new system

He Meant a Wee Nap, Not a Wee Nip.

After Charles Myers, a Mason (Mo.) barber, had finished up the stranger he raised the chair, and his customers head fell over to one side. The barber straightened him up and shook him a little.

"You were asleep," said Charley.

"So I was—so I was," agreed the gentleman in the chair. "Well, you'll have to come 'round to my place and take one on me."

"I don't drink," returned Charley.

"Neither do I. I'm the new preacher at the First Street church"—New York World

It Will Save Time.

They took an ocean voyage for their honeymoon. The [illegible] "dearie" was experiencing the unreliability of an ocean that was guaranteed to be without variableness or shadow of turning and wondering if "hubbie" could by any human effort obtain a position abroad when "hubbie" entered the stateroom.

"It is lunch time, dearie; shall I have yours brought here or will you try to eat it on deck?"

"No, love; have it thrown overboard. It will save time and trouble."

WAYS OF FRENCH BEGGARS

Select Their Favorite Prison, Then Commit an Offense to Insure Winter Accommodations.

Beggars and professional vagabonds who have passed thirty years do not fail each year when the winds of October blow to select their winter quarters.

It is then that each of them commits some offense, well knowing that he will get a penalty of six months' imprisonment The delinquent sometimes his offense that he will not be at liberty until the month of April, in the first warm breezes of spring. He chooses his winter quarters wisely, for he knows the good and bad prisons

Fresnes, because of its valued and luxurious accommodations, occupies the first rank among prisons This year the temperature was such as to bring about some true knavery on the part of these beggars and vagabonds From the month of August they were forced to commit some offense in order to assure themselves a shelter

So la Sante, the antechamber of Fresnes was gorged with prisoners for whom the tardy rays of the September sun proved a cruel mockery. The magistrates show clemency and condemn these derelicts to only six months of prison the disaster of these poor devils will be complete, for they will, without pity, be thrown into the street in the open month of January.—le Ori de Paris

ARE HANDSOMEST IN WORLD

Royal Irish Constabulary Bear Off the Palm From All Police of the Earth.

According to those most entitled to speak on the comparative pulchritude of the police the Royal Irish Constabulary bear off the palm from all competitors in all other parts of the world. Dr. J. Hole is quoted in the London Chronicle as contributing the following tribute to the fascinations of the noble Irish force

"Our London police are well favored in appearance, but if the Royal Irish Constabulary were to take their place for a week there wouldn't be a single female servant to be warranted heart whole in the metropolis."

London goes to the rural districts for its policemen largely, and the result is often as amusing, not to say exasperating, as that which arises in New York from the employment of foreign car conductors, sublimely ignorant of city streets and neighborhoods. The Chronicle writer tells of an encounter with an inexperienced policeman who was asked the whereabouts of a famous firm in the neighborhood, to which query the new bobby replied gayly

"Bless ye, I know no more than yourself, sir I only came up from Dorset yesterday"

Tea Drinking a Vice?

A foreign critic says "In hunting a cause for this apparent decadence of the once mighty people (the British), some scientists have had much to say on the subject of tea drinking, for nowhere else is the habit so universal as in the British Isles Women and children drink tea off and on during the day Business men have to stop their work at intervals to partake of their tea And in most instances the brew is exceptionally strong. It has been estimated that each person in Great Britain, on an average, takes a daily dose of 36 grains of alkaloid and 97 grains of tannin consumed in tea This means that the average tea drinker takes half as much alkaloid and nearly as much tannin as the Maximum allowed by the British pharmacopoeia for an occasional dose. And, of course, many thousands of people drink a great deal more than the average dose."

Speed of a Bullet.

Experiments with improved instruments for measuring the velocity of projectiles have shown that the speed goes on increasing after the missile has left the mouth of the cannon Leaving the muzzle with a velocity of 1,474 feet a second, a projectile has been observed to increase its speed to 1,689 feet a second within the first six feet It is only after having traveled 25 yards that the projectile's velocity becomes reduced to the speed it has on leaving the muzzle. This is ascribed to the impulse of the expanding gas being felt for some distance beyond the cannon's mouth

Cheek.

"Cheek" in the sense of impudence is an old term The earliest quotation in Sir James Murray's dictionary is from Captain Marryat (1540). But it has lately been found in the sixteenth century records of Galway, in the west of Ireland The municipal rulers of that fighting city—the "man from Galway" has become proverbial for pluck and readiness to defend the hottest of corners—decreed that any person giving "cheek" to the mayor should "forfeit 100 shillings and have his body put into prison."

Varying Melting Points.

The melting points of various heat-resisting materials have been thus determined by the United States bureau of standards: Fireclay brick, 2,831 to 3,137 degrees Fahrenheit; bauxite brick, 2,841 to 3,245 degrees; chromite brick, 3,772 degrees; magnesia brick, 3,929 degrees; bauxite, 2,308 degrees; chromite, 3,866 degrees; pure alumina, 3,650 degrees; pure silica, 3,182 degrees; silicon carbide, beginning to decompose at 4,032 degrees, but does not melt below 4,892 degrees.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT MONEY

Average Lifetime of Various Denominations of Paper Currency Differs Considerably.

The average lifetime of the different denominations of United States paper currency differs considerably; that of the $1 silver certificate, for instance, being a trifle over one year; the $5 silver certificate, 1 9 years; the $10 gold certifictae 1.68 years; $20 gold certificate, 1 9 years, etc The number of pieces of United States paper currency in circulation is gradually increasing and numbered 327,329,459 on June 30, 1912. There were 273,426,336 pieces of United States currency redeemed during the same period, which exceeded by 6,218,415 the number of pieces issued the preceding year. The increasing growth in redemptions is due primarily to the growth in business activities, the publicity given to uncleanliness and alleged insanitation of soiled notes, and the consequent demand for cleaner money; the growing practice of payment of wages in factories, shops, etc., weekly and bi-weekly, as compared with monthly; and growing popularity of paper money in sections where silver was formerly in the greatest demand, etc.—Leslie's Weekly

UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF LOYALTY

Popular Daughter of Prominent Chinese Official Is Married to Large Red Vase

Not long ago considerable commotion was caused in the Chinese city of Hankow when the attractive and popular daughter of a prominent Chinese official was married with great pomp and ceremony to a large red vase which was supposed to represent a deceased bridegroom who had died a few years before his marriage. Whereupon his grief-stricken bride-elect declared that she would never marry any one else, but would devote herself as a widow for the rest of her life to the family of her husband. In order to do this, however, it was necessary that she should legally belong to that family and so the strange ceremony with the vase was gone through with to enable her to become a member of the family Since then it has been suggested that an arch should be built in the city in order to commemorate the devotion of the young girl to the husband she never had.

China Market for Hats.

Men who have wondered what becomes of the large stocks of hats, caps and clothing that remain unsold at the close of each season in this country will be interested to learn that a considerable portion of such stock is disposed of in China, where the men are adopting the dress of their western brothers The rising generation of Chinese is particularly keen for headgear worn in America, but the styles seen there are always those that were in vogue in this country the year before

Much of the men's apparel that fails to find a market in this country finds its way to the far east In a walk through the streets of any Chinese city one sees derbies, fedoras and caps that bear an American label Most of the caps are of British make because many of the tourists come from London, and in selecting a cap the native has no guide except the headgear he sees on foreigners

Coal and the X-Ray.

It is now believed that the mystery of the formation and constitution of coal, which has long puzzled students, will be solved by means of the X-ray.

According to a French scientific journal, there are two or three kinds of ash in coals: First, the foreign matter carried by the wind or the rain into the forests that gave rise to the coal. Next there is the mineral matter that forms part of living plants. Finally, there is generally more or less mineral matter due to the formation of new compounds by the decomposition of the first two kinds of ash. The examination of coal with the X-rays will probably lead to a possible distinction between these three forms of ash and will thus contribute to throw light on the formation of veins.

Bottle-Fed Fruit.

Bottle feeding is the latest wrinkle in the growing of the enormous winter hothouse fruit, and it has increased the fruit's size and sweetness 80 or 90 per cent Peaches and pears are like pumpkins, grapes and strawberries like apples

When a peach or a pear is young and green and hard, the gardener passes through it a needle and thread of coarse cotton, leaving both thread ends sticking out He does this till eight or ten ends are obtained These ends he puts into bottles of sugar and water syrup, and the syrup flowing along the cotton, is absorbed by the fruit, sucked up by it—sucked up as babes suck up milk—the fruit, in a word, is bottle-fed.

Arguing It Out.

"The horse is superior to the automobile at every point."

"Nonsense. You can't name a point."

"Well, for one thing, you can eat horse meat. Thousands do."

"I've tried it I'd just as soon have a piece of rubber tire with gasoline sauce."

Secret No Longer.

Marryat—So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost—

Newitt—Not at all. He told it to his wife just before he died.

Marryat—Yes, that's what I mean.—Stray Stories.

CLIFF DWELLINGS VERY OLD

Head of Surveying Party Says Those of Utah Were Constructed Many Centuries Ago.

Cliff dwellings more than 1,000 years old and buildings of even greater age have been discovered in Utah, according to D. B. Miller, assistant supervisor of the general land office, who has been at the head of a surveying party in that state for the last ten months.

"The cliff dwellings we found in Utah undoubtedly are many hundreds of years old," said Mr. Miller to a Washington Post reporter. "They were doubtless built by the Montezuma Indians. These Indians also built on the mesa lands and many interesting structures were found beneath the surface of these lands. In Utah are three natural bridges that are more wonderful than the natural bridge of Virginia.

All are wider and two considerably higher than the Virginia bridge. One of these bridges has a span of more than 200 feet and the arch is more than 100 feet from the ground. It seems almost to have been made by man White persons rarely have visited these wonders of nature.

"The Navajo Indians in Utah are of course well acquainted with all these things The Navajos are essentially superstitious They do not mingle much with the whites, and few of them speak English When one is found who can speak English it is pretty certain he is a snarper.

"My party went into Utah to survey the public lands early last April and remained there until October. During the entire time not a drop of rain fell, and it is curious that all the time we were in that country we were followed about by an old Navajo medicine woman, who persisted in telling the Indians that so long as we stayed there no rain would come.

"We paid no attention to her of course, but we had to give her a thought when on the day we broke camp within a few hours after we left the Indian lands a terrific storm arose that deluged the whole country. I suppose that the old medicine woman is looked upon by her companions as a supernatural creature."

ELECTRIC SLEEP THE LATEST.

Berlin Scientist Claims to Have Found Relief for Nerve Disorders in Humanity.

Electric sleep is to be the great boon of nerve-disordered humanity if the expectations of Dr. F. Nagelschmidt of the Berlin Finsen institute are realized Some years ago Doctor Leduc produced sleep in animals by applying continuous electric currents to the base of the brain, but the currents necessary were near the danger point, and the claim of Doctor Nagelschmidt is an improved method, using a special alternating current giving narcotic effects without exceeding, or even nearly approaching, the limit of safety. It appears that not only can the number of volts, milliamperes and alternations be fixed as needed, but that the time the current will flow can be predetermined as well. Unconsciousness is produced quickly, awakening follows in a minute or two after the current ceases, and the alternating current not only relieves insomnia, but it has other useful effects, speedily overcoming neuralgic pains, and giving particularly a harmless means of controlling the violent insane without the straitjacket. The electric sleep can be deepened so as to give painless execution of criminals or slaughtering of animals.

Ancient Rome's Manicures.

The fluffy haired girl that holds your hand in a Broadway barber shop for a half hour and puts your nails in tip-top shape for a half-dollar is practicing an art that antedates Caesar himself Excavations in old Rome have disclosed that hot and cold water service like that in a big town apartment house, manicuring sets, razors, toothpicks and hooks and eyes were as common in the first century as graft investigations are in New York today. The diggers found that the old Romans even had a hot-air heating system, egg poachers and safety pins and cake pans.—New York Press

Rough on Reynolds.

When James B Reynolds was assistant secretary of the treasury, Senator Root sent for Mr. Reynolds one day to discuss with him some matters concerning a trade conference in Paris, which Mr. Reynolds had been selected to attend.

"I suppose," said Mr. Root, "you speak French?"

"Well, yes," reponded Mr. Reynolds, "I know a little French. I have no trouble to make the waiters and the cab drivers understand me."

"I see," said Mr. Root. "But, Mr. Reynolds, suppose there would be no waiters and cab drivers in the conference?"—Judge.

Up-to-Date Discretion.

Miss Jane Addams was condemning [illegible] employing a great deal of unskilled labor.

"But, Miss Addams," said a reporter, mentioning a certain firm, "that firm doesn't go in for unskilled labor does it?"

Miss Addams shrugged her shoulders.

"That firm," she replied, "is [illegible] with a great deal of discretion, you know, in that [illegible] of not getting hated [illegible]

Pretty Parasols
For Decoration Day

The weather man has promised good weather for Friday, May 30, Decoration Day.

This store will be closed on that day so you had better see our complete line of parasols and select one earlier in the week. You always need a parasol on Decoration Day. We've one to match every gown. They are made of linens, poplins, satins snd silks.

Children's Parasols 15c, 25c, and up to $1.75

Ladies' Parasols 75c, $1.00 and up to $4.75

Parasols, Flags---Decoration Articles for Everybody

Berryman's

Unclaimed Lottery Prizes.

Many lottery prizes remain unclaimed. In France at the present time there is said to be $600,000 in lottery money going abegging for want of claimants. At the recent Brussels exhibition lottery, the first prize of $40,000 remained unclaimed for weeks, but the owner of the winning ticket was discovered at last. Just before the drawing of the lottery a young Belgian miner was killed by a fall, and buried, according to custom, in his clothes. Not until he had been dead some time did the advertisements for the lottery winner remind the young man's friends that he had bought a ticket, which might have been buried with him. They obtained permission to exhume the body, and in a waistcoat pocket was found the ticket, which, had he lived, would have made him rich.

Sickening Worship of Dog.

Jiffey Wee Blackie, champion Pomeranian, arrived at San Francisco in a private car and immediately disappeared, to be relayed along through three pairs of hands to a mysterious woman, who paid $5,000 for him.

The dog weighs three pounds and four ounces, but the woman who wanted him would have paid more than the $96 an ounce that he cost had it been necessary, to get him.

Jiffey Wee's ticket from New York to Chicago cost $595. Rather, his tickets cost that amount, because his custodian had to buy 17 of them at $35 apiece so that the dog might have a special Pullman car to himself.

Balkan Kings Speak English.

A peculiarity of the three Balkan rulers, King Ferdinand, King Peter and King Nicholas, is the admirable manner in which they all speak English. That King Ferdinand, a Saxe-Coburg and a kinsman of our royal family, and King Peter, who has spent most of his life in the capitals of Europe, should be conversant with our language is not, after all, astonishing, but it is curious that King Nicholas, who has reigned over his little nation of herdsmen and shepherds for five and forty years, and seldom crosses his own frontier, should be the most perfect English scholar of the three.—London Letter in New York Sun.

Dogs Haul $1,000,000 2,000 Miles.

More than $1,000,000 in gold was brought to Seattle, Wash., by the steamer Mariposa from Cordova, Alaska, having been more than two months in transit from the Iditariod district.

From Iditariod to Chitina, more than 2,000 miles, the gold was hauled on dog sleds. At Chitina it was placed on a train and caught between two snow slides that tied up traffic more than a month. During that time the express company's guards, heavily armed, watched over the treasure.

Better Days Coming.

"This is the tenth time you have been up before me," said the Cleveland judge severely. "Is it possible, your honor?" replied the prisoner. "Well! well! Ain't it wonderful how long some judges hold office under the old system? But I promise it won't happen again—not after we get the recall to workin'."

Moderate.

"Go away from me," said the fashionably dressed woman to the tramp, "I wouldn't have you touch me for a dollar."

"I was only goin' to touch you for a dime, lady."

Cheap Food.

"What's that you say?"

"I say our ancestors didn't know [illegible]."

"[illegible] keep going up, our [illegible] will become very well [illegible]."

NO FEAR OF A "HOLY WAR"

Fanaticism, Though of the Most Extreme Character, Is Powerless in Modern Warfare.

The possibility that the green flag of the prophet may be lifted by the sultan of Turkey, who is invested with dread dignity as the successor of Mohammed, always excites comment when the Turk is at war with the Frank. But the magic phrase, "a holy war," bears examination no better than the generalization called "the Oriental mind," writes William T. Ellis in the Century. Italy has just proved in Tripoli that fanaticism hurls itself in vain against modern machine guns, and the forces upon which the leaders of a "jehad," or holy war, can rely, are, except in the case of Turkey itself, wholly unorganized along modern military lines. Even the Arabs' immemorial maneuver of striking a swift blow and then retiring to the fastnesses of the oases is thwarted by the scouting aeroplane. Mobs cannot fight armies. In the old rush of spearsmen and swordsmen and bowmen the casualties were comparatively so few that the wounded might be carried away or left behind. Modern weapons do a wholesale business; they are to the old ways as the steam reaper to the sickle.

Another factor, unheeded by the romantic, which time has injected into any possible conflict between the followers of the prophet and the civilized powers is that of a navy. The recent experience of Turkey with Italy is sufficient commentary upon this. An armed rising of all Islam against all Christendom is utterly impossible. Even in India the unorganized, undrilled, unarmed and scattered Moslems, numerous as they are, could not hope to prevail against the British troops.

How Old Is a Relic?

How old must a relic be to possess historical importance? The discussion of the fate of the old assay office suggests the question. Mr. E. H. Hall of the Scenic and Historic Preservation society, who as a professional saver of relics may perhaps qualify as an expert, says that the assay office "is not even a hundred years old, and I think a building should be at least that old to have much historic value." Obviously, however, the strict application of this rule to determine the claims of any building to preservation would mean, in a rapidly changing and developing community, the destruction of practically everything of present moderate and future great historic interest. Conservation of potential relics is necessary if we are to have real ones. If a thing must endure its full century before it begins to be regarded as venerable, there is very little chance in this country of its ever becoming venerable at all. The rule would send it to the dump heap at ninety without remorse, even if its character were such that, had the march of business been ten years slower, it would have come to be treasured in the relic class.—New York Tribune.

Big Sculpture

The most remarkable proposal ever made about Mount Athos was that of the architect Dinocrates. His plan was to cut it into the shape of a gigantic statue of Alexander the Great, holding in the right hand a city, in the left a tank that was to receive all the waters of the region. Alexander was much taken with the scheme. But it was eventually rejected on the ground that the neighboring country was not fertile enough to feed the inhabitants of the projected city. Another of Dinocrates' plans was a temple to the wife of King Ptolemy of Egypt, with a roof of loadstones that would keep an iron statue of her floating in the air.

NOTHING OF DIGNITY

STRENUOUS HORSE-PLAY A MARK OF THE HOLI FESTIVAL.

Traveler in India Describes Peculiar Methods of Making Merry in Which Native Ruler and His Suite Indulge.

A curious childish horseplay of the Holi festival, which is celebrated annually by the maharajah of Patiala, is described by Mr. Charles Bertram.

Early in the morning I went to the club, where I found many of the guests, who were taking part in the ceremony for the first time. We were provided with a complete new suit of Hindu garments and our dressing was superintended by the maharaja's servants. We had camels, elephants and victorias provided for us. I was on an elephant in a kind of box, and we drove in procession to the palace in the native city.

We were received with great acclaim by the natives, and I was led to believe that it was to be decidedly a dignified occasion; but I was woefully distaken. The fun had not begun. Certain formalities had to be gone through before the signal was given.

We took our seats in the courtyard of the palace, at a long table that was loaded with large gilt dishes filled with different colored balls as large as oranges and filled with Holi powder. At a signal the brother of the maharaja came to the front of the table and salaamed to the prince, who took one of the balls and threw it gently across the table, striking the officer on the breast.

The ball broke and scattered the powder over his costume. Then there was a general scramble, and in less time than it takes to write, hundreds of balls were flying about, their many colored contents scattered broadcast on the crowd. Next baskets of loose powder were thrown upon us in handfuls.

It was no use to expostulate; the moment you opened your mouth somebody filled it with powder. The battle grew fast and furious, when suddenly an enormous stream of water from a fire engine drenched everybody. The colored powder became wet, and mingling together, dyed us all in brilliant variegated hues.

After this sort of thing had gone on for half an hour it ceased by mutual consent, and we returned to the private gardens of the maharajah, where we were most unceremoniously pitched into a tank of running water. I was dyed a deep scarlet all over my body, and it was fully a month before the color entirely disappeared from my face and hands.—Youth's Companion.

Too Good to Lose.

Jack—"Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make Blanche send back your letters?" Harry—"You bet I am. I worked hard thinking out those letters; they're worth using again."

Scientific Fact Established.

A number of rabbits upon whom coffee was tried to determine the effect of the caffeine it contained died, proving beyond a doubt that coffee never was intended as food for rabbits.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Worse and More of It.

Bill—Do you believe the world is growing better?

Jill—I do not. Listen to this: To enable a person ignorant of music to play an accordion an inventor has equipped an instrument with mechanism operating a perforated music roll, like that of a piano player."

Rabbits Cause Immense Loss.

Observant and experienced men compute that eight or ten rabbits eat or destroy as much grass as one sheep. As there are so many millions of rabbits in Australia, the loss in the carrying capacity of the country is appalling. The pest in New South Wales is spreading, notwithstanding all that is being done in the shape of trapping, poisoning, fumigating, and digging out.

Pretty Girls and Plain Men.

When a pretty woman marries a plain man it is not because she pities him. A woman loves a man because of his strength. His determination appeals to her, and wins her in the end, though she may not have been attracted to him in the beginning. Firmness compels a woman's admiration and respect, and that is the first stepping stone to love.

Child-Training.

It is not fair to a small child for the parents or nurse to be careless about the little things that develop thoughtfulness, self-reliance and self-control [illegible] istic absolutely essential to manhood or womanhood, and it is not learned in a day. It is the result of patient teaching and training through all the long years of babyhood and childhood.

Thought His Duty Ended.

The Duc de Raguse once explained to the Countess de Boigne the nature of his connection with the emperor as follows: "When the emperor said, 'All for France,' I served with enthusiasm; when he said, 'France and I,' I served with obedience; but when he said, 'I' without France, I felt the necessity of separating from him."

Didn't Appreciate Whitman.

Shortly after Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" made its appearance, J. T. Trowbridge was walking with Lowell in Cambridge, when the latter pointed out a door-way sign, "Groceries," with the letters set zigzag, to produce a bizarre effect. "That," said he, "is Walt Whitman—with very common goods inside."

Yield of a Grain of Wheat.

Very few people have an idea of the bounty of nature. A scientist of Cambridge, Eng., recently made an instructive experiment which showed that a single grain of wheat sown in June, produced 47 pounds 7 ounces. One acre of fairly good land will produce 30 bushels of wheat or 1,260 pounds of flour.

Nicaraguan "Capote."

Instead of raincoats, the Nicaraguan wears a "capote," which is a piece of impervious material almost square, with a hole in the center large enough for the wearer to put his head through. It is made by pouring rubber over unbleached muslin.

Always There.

A New York theatrical man is advertising for the most beautiful woman in the world, as if every musical show press agent didn't claim that she was in the front row of the chorus.—Detroit Free Pres.

Motor Car Jumps Three Feet.

A motor car with six occupants dashed up to a drawbridge at Haddiscoe, Norfolk, just as it was being closed, and safely leaped across a space of three feet between the two leaves.—London Mail.

Proof to the Contrary.

"I understand that a number of women have learned to smoke cigars," said the frivolous observer. "I don't believe it," replied Mr. Meekton. "The kind of cigars women buy nobody could smoke."

To Remove Varnish.

Three tablespoonfuls of baking soda in a quart of water, applied with a rough cloth, will remove the old varnish very easily when you wish to revarnish furniture.—Woman's Home Companion.

Whale Cast on Coast.

A whale, weighing five tons, was buried recently on the Berkwickshire (Scotland) coast. The monster had evidently been run down by a steamer, and was cast up by the tide.

Book Annoyed Him.

"Oh, please do away with that book!" was the remark of a man to the bench, when the conviction book was produced to show that it was his fifty-sixth appearance in court.

Off the Wire.

Operator—"Number, please?" Subscriber—"I was talking mit my husband und now I don't hear him any more. You must of pushed him off de vire."—Milwaukee News.

Shallow of Intellect.

Some men are very interesting for a first interview, but after that they are exhausted and run out.—Charles Caleb Colton.

Preserving Carpenters' Tools.

To keep tools from rusting, place a sponge moistened with cool oil in the tool chest.

Man of No Force.

He makes no friend who never made a foe.—Tennyson.

MT. OLIVERS EASY PICKING FOR CHARLEROI

Independents Defeat Pittsburg Aggregation by Awful Score of 13 to 3.

By securing 13 hits off two usually invincible pitchers the Charleroi Independents ever-lttingly lambasted the Mt. Oliver aggregation of Pittsburg Saturday by the score of 13 3. The game was so one sided and top heavy, and other things to boot that it wasn't even very interesting. Mathers' crowd just walked all over [illegible] including the plate.

Scoring started startlingly to the Mt. Olivers, sublimely to the Charleroi Independents in the first inning. The Independents did not get a hit this time, but they got two scores, which was a string worth something.

The history of the encounter is too long to relate in a short space. Scores were tallied through the rest of the game with much frequency, the best inning being the fifth when on five hits four runs crossed the plate. Mt. Oliver players seemed to have a good time among themselves but got all excited when they tried to stop scores from coming in. It was funny.

Mathers of the Independents has arranged two games for Decoration day with California. The first will be in the morning at 10:30 and the next in the afternoon at 3 Saturday's score

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Roll, 3	1	1	1	0	0
Mathers, 1	2	1	5	0	1
Courtley, c	2	1	9	2	0
Guner,	2	2	0	0	0
Miller, l	2	1	2	1	0
Haywood, s	1	3	1	2	1
O'Brien, 2	0	1	7	3	2
Donahue, m-p	0	2	2	0	0
Ryan, p-m	0	1	0	1	0
Total	13	13	27	9	4

Mt. Oliver	R	H	P	A	E
Jones, s	0	3	0	4	
Russell, 1	0	1	13	0	0
Kays, 1	1	1	3	0	0
Palmer, 3	0	0	1	4	0
Freund, 2-p	1	2	1	2	3
Hirth, r	0	1	1	0	1
Augustine, m-2	0	0	3	0	0
Shenel, p	0	1	0	4	0
Kistain, m	0	0	0	0	0
Troetschel, c	1	1	2	1	0
Total	3	10	24	15	5

Charleroi ...2 0 1 1 4 3 0 2 x—13
Mt. Oliver... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1— 3

Two base hits—Jones 2, O'Brien. Struck out—By Ryan 6, by Donahue 3, by Freud 2. Bases on balls—Off Ryan 1, off Troetshel 1, off Freund 2. Passed ball—Shenel. Stolen bases—Roll, Mathers 2, Haywood, Kays, Freund. Sacrifice hits—Haywood, O'Brien. Umpire—Vernom.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Willis McCook is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Bruce K. Barnett and mother left Sunday for Everett to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Mildred Lowstutter was called to Washington Sunday morning by the illness of her mother.

Miss Elizabeth Bell has gone to Waynesburg to visit friends.

FOOT TAKEN OFF ON THE RAILROAD

William "Sandy" Gardner of Fayette City had his foot taken off by a train on the tracks near Fayette City Saturday. It is stated that Gardner and another man had fallen asleep on the track. A freight came along and before it had been stopped had passed over Gardner's foot, coming to a halt within a few feet of the other man's body. Gardner was sent to a hospital.

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A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Superintendent

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